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GERMANY SENDS NEW NOTE TO PRAGUE

Alleges Further Air Violation Of Border

GERMAN MINELAYER FOUNDERS

Berlin, To-day.
It is reported that a German minelayer foundered yesterday morning.
It is believed the vessel sank in the Baltic Sea, but no details have been published.
Four members of the crew of 30 are missing.—Reuter.

H.M.S. AMAZON HOLED IN TORPEDO PRACTICE

London, To-day.
The destroyer, Amazon, which it was officially announced yesterday was holed by a torpedo during exercises off Portland during the week, returned to Portsmouth under her own steam in the afternoon and was docked for examination.

It is understood the damage is not serious but the destroyer had her plates pierced just below the waterline on the starboard beam and the impact opened an oil tank with the result that a considerable quantity of oil was wasted.

The accident occurred during torpedo practice.

The torpedo was not fitted with a collision head which is used to prevent damage when firing deliberately at a target because in this case the exercises were being carried out with the intention of firing below the vessel.

The Amazon belongs to the Vernon flotilla. There was no personal injury. — British Wireless.

RIOTING IN JAMAICA

Kingston (Jamaica), To-day.
Rioting began again in the Spanish town yesterday as the result of the alleged shooting of a number of strikers by special constables on a sugar plantation.

Demonstrators attempted to storm the gaol but after a two-hour battle the police finally dispersed the crowd.—Reuter.

Vienna Report On German Troop Movements

London, To-day.

It is understood that the German Government protested to the Czecho-Slovakian Government on Thursday, and again yesterday, against "continual frontier violations by Czech planes," according to a report from Prague.

It is semi-officially reported from Vienna that not only have German troops not been reinforced on the German-Czech border but regiments sent from Germany to Austria have been recalled in the last few days. — Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.
A fresh case of alleged frontier violation by a Czech military aeroplane is reported from German sources in Vienna.

The report states that a Czech air force plane appeared over the town and frontier station of Gneund.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN
After flying over Bleilegen Bridge, the plane circled low over the frontier station.

It is alleged by the Germans that an observer leant out of the plane and took photographs. — Reuter.

ITALY'S STAND
Rome, To-day.
Italy's position in the Czecho-Slovakian question is discussed in a long editorial in the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia."

The paper denies the French press reports of alleged differences of opinion between Italy and Germany regarding Czecho-Slovakia.

The political friendship between Germany and Italy is unchangeable. The Rome-Berlin axis is functioning in any direction, the semi-official organ declares.—Trans-Ocean.

WRITTEN PROTEST
Prague, To-day.
For the second time the German Minister in Prague, Dr. Eisenlohr, has lodged a protest against Czechian frontier violations.

Dr. Eisenlohr called on the Czechian Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, yesterday and handed him a written protest together with a list of occasions on which frontier violations had occurred.

Dr. Krofta apologised for the Czechian Government and promised to have investigations made. — Trans-Ocean.

3,200 ITALIAN CASUALTIES IN FIVE DAYS

Rome, To-day.

Italian casualties in Spain in the battle on the southern Ebro front between March 19 and March 24, were officially announced yesterday.

During this short period, 700 officers and men were killed, 2,500 wounded and 16 are missing. — Reuter.

BLUECHER IN MOSCOW FOR SUN FO VISIT

Moscow, To-day.

Reuter is reliably informed that Dr. Sun Fo, China's special envoy to Europe, yesterday obtained transit visas to Denmark and the Scandinavian countries.

Dr. Sun Fo expected to leave in a few days accompanied by his son, Mr. Sun Tse-kiang, and the Chinese charge d'affaires in Moscow, Mr. Wei Ming.

Marshal Bluecher, commander-in-chief of the Red Army in the Far East, is also reported to be in Moscow, his visit coinciding with that of Dr. Sun Fo.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL STILL DELAYED

The Imperial Airways plane is still delayed at Bangkok owing to the non-arrival of the main line plane, and it is now certain that the air mail from London will not arrive to-day.

It is possible that the mail will come through some time tomorrow, but this is not certain.

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Great variety marks evening models which have been designed to suit special occasions to an unusual degree. Period gowns, because of their immediate success, head the list of grand toilettes, but drapery is also much used for formal designs. Drapery, while falling in with the prevailing trend for a shaped silhouette, gives opportunity to moderate a line and to lift or lower the waist.

Dance frocks, although sophisticated, show a simpler line. Many are cut on the bias to fit the figure

closely while allowing plenty of room for movement and dancing. There are straight or two-piece tunic and skirt models, but both are beltless and have no definite waist-line. The décolletage is low in front, square or heart-shaped, but the back is high, growing out of widening shoulder straps. Gloves, often contrasting, are a part of these designs. Hand knitted evening gowns, too, show great variety of design. The one illustrated here is an Anny Blatt model, and that is all that need be said about it.

Dinner frocks come with high necklines and half-length or long sleeves. For the most part the lines of the figure are followed, but variety is allowed as to the way this shall be achieved. One white model has all the bodice fulness caught in the centre front in gathers held under small self bows.

Silk net yokes which reach to the neckline finish other frocks. Embroidery enlivens plain crepe designs. It decorates the neckline and often the waist, moulding a frock, in place of a belt. Or there are absolutely plain gowns with wide, swishing hemlines—finished with



Hand-knitted evening gown by Anny Blatt in a soft rose shade, with roses holding the two gilt chains that form the belt.

long sleeves, puffed at the top and tight at the wrist and entirely covered with bugle embroidery.

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Norma Shearer looks lovely in this period frock. With slight modifications it would make a delightful if very formal evening gown.

Let Cheese Give New Interest To Catering Round

Cheese is one of the oldest of foods and has centuries of continuous popularity to commend it. It is also essentially modern served in the ways that housewives now find most acceptable. For there is all the difference in the world between the imposing damask-wrapped cheese in command of dining table or side-board through which the family with silver server scooped its way until increasing ripeness caused a retirement of the attacking forces and the present-day manner of service.

To-day cheese is eaten in a great variety of forms. Very convenient for the small household with limited larger space are the dainty little silver foil-covered triangles that come to table, or the wooden or other platter with an attractive assortment of English-Continental varieties from which to make choice.

according to the taste of the moment.

The cooks in their kitchens have found more and more ways of introducing cheese into the dishes that form the menu, and enterprising hostesses have produced clever notions for giving their guests piquant savouries and cocktail snacks with cheese as the star role.

HOT CHEESE SCONES

One and a half cupfuls flour, one-third cupful grated Cheddar cheese, half cupful milk, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 small teaspoonful salt.

Sift dry ingredients, then mix in butter and cheese with knife. Make soft dough with milk. Pat lightly to lin thickness, cut in rounds and bake in quick oven 12 or 15 minutes.



Cheese soufflé is an attractive dish, deliciously light, yet appetising and sustaining. Remember that the soufflé must be served immediately it is ready. Slake one tablespoonful of cornflour with a little milk, heat the remainder of half a pint of milk and carefully stir in the cornflour. Add 2oz of butter, season, then cool slightly. Beat yolks of four eggs with 4oz of grated Parmesan cheese, and add. Finally fold in lightly the whites of the eggs stiffly beaten. Bake in a buttered soufflé dish till well risen.

CHEESE PATTIES

These are good either hot or cold. Line some patty-pans with puff pastry and three-quarters fill them with this mixture: 4oz strongly-flavoured cheese, grated, 1oz butter, 2 eggs, 1 dessertspoonful sherry, a pinch of salt and pepper and ¼ teaspoonful of dry mustard. Melt butter, stir in the grated cheese and seasoning. Mix with the yolks of eggs and then add sherry. Beat up whites stiffly and stir lightly into mixture. Bake in a hot oven 10 to 15 minutes.

CHEESE AND PARSLEY SAVOURY

Make a slice of toast and butter it. Mix together in a saucepan 4oz of grated cheese, ½oz butter, salt, pepper and mustard to taste. Stir together over slow gas, until it becomes a smooth paste. Place this on toast, and put under the grill to brown. Wash some parsley and break it up into small sprigs. Fry this in butter until crisp and brown, sprinkle the cheese lightly with red pepper, and cover with a good layer of your fried parsley.

FOR A COCKTAIL PARTY

One small cream cheese, 1oz butter, 1 dessertspoonful grated Parmesan cheese, 2 dessertspoonfuls of cream, salt and pepper, and a few drops of green colouring. Mix cream cheese with butter in a basin, adding salt and pepper and Parmesan cheese, and lastly the cream and colouring. Take a fork, whisk well, and place on very small, round biscuits made of light, short pastry. Garnish with parsley and a little paprika over the cheese.

CREAM CHEESE VARIATIONS

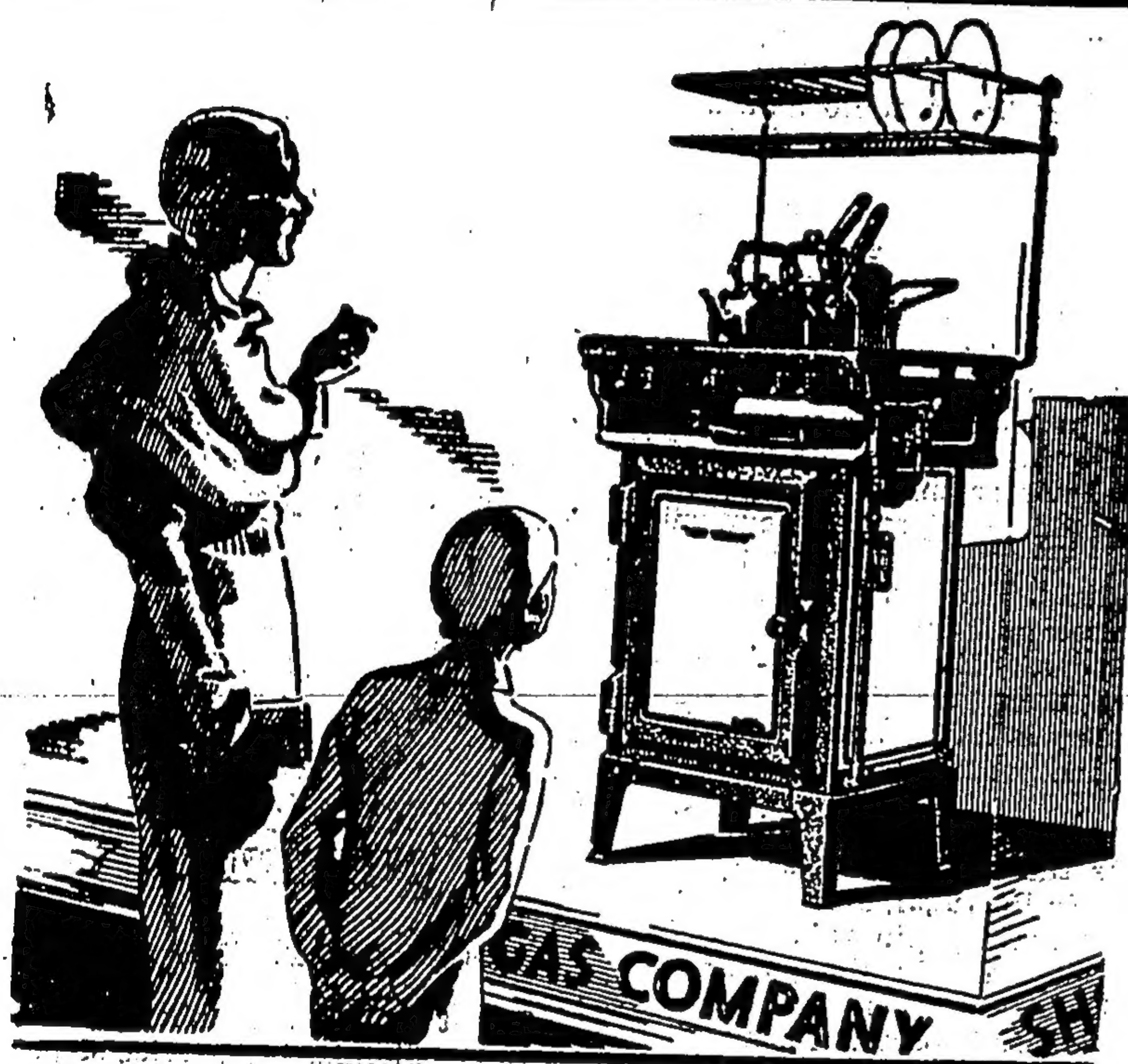
Cream cheese of smooth texture is delicious in any of the following ways:

With marmalade on toast at breakfast.

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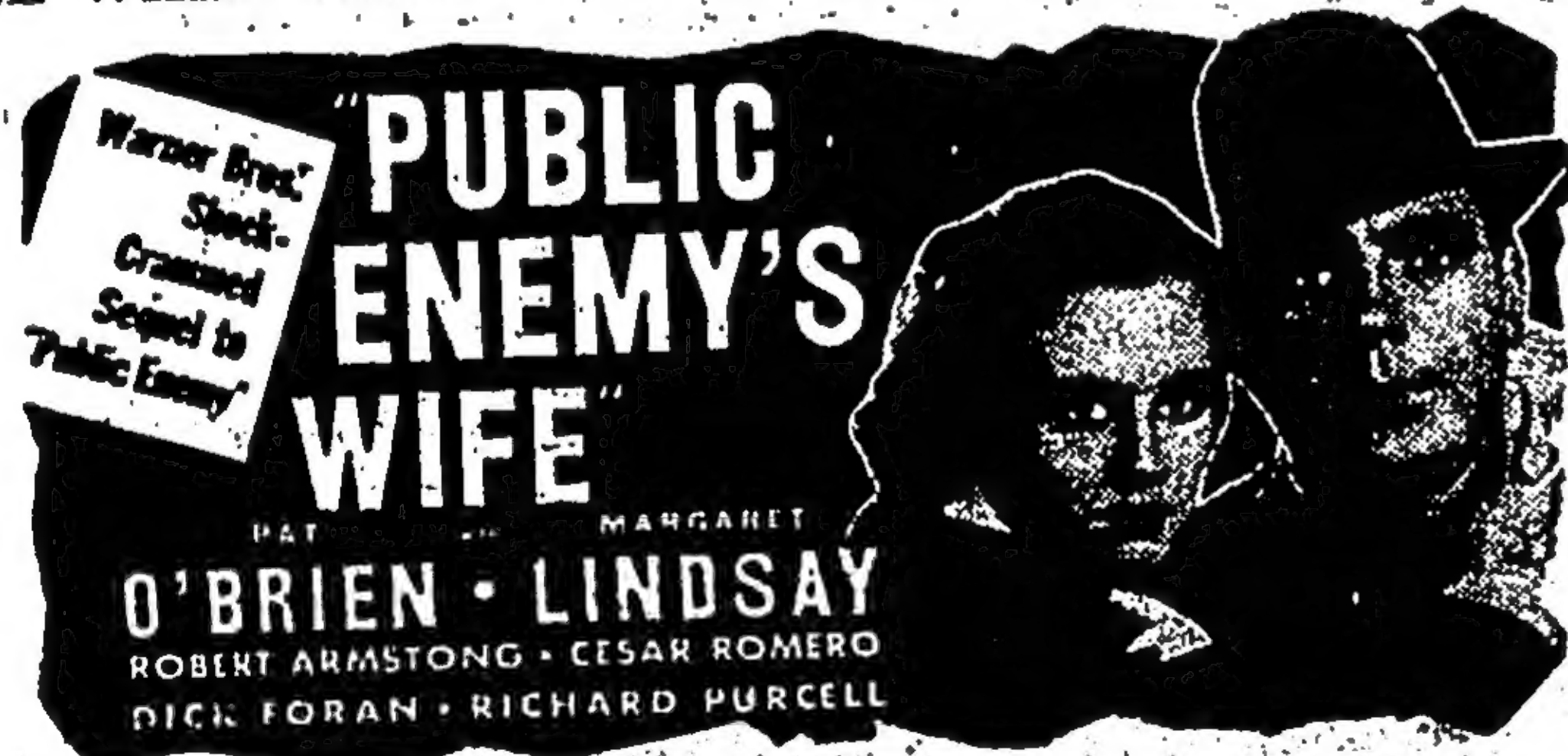


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To-day, Macao, in common with the other Portuguese Colonies, will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the establishment of the New National Government of Portugal.

It was on this day, twelve years ago, that Portugal awoke to a revolution led by General Gomes da Costa.

Slowly and steadily each one of the Ministerial positions was filled by capable ministers. As an example of the good government, General Antonio Oscar Carmona was elected President of Portugal.

BUDGET BALANCED

This great soldier and statesman, shortly after taking office, summoned Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, until then an unknown and unpretentious professor of mathematics in the University of Coimbra, to assume the portfolio of minister of Finance, which post Dr. Salazar accepted.

Dr. Antonio Salazar began to work assiduously and unselfishly, trying to improve the deficient financial conditions of Portugal. It was not long, with the aid of his fellow ministers and the confidence imposed upon him by the entire population, he succeeded for the first time, after several decades in balancing the budget of Portugal, to the surprise of all Continental powers.

Apart from the office of Finance Minister, Dr. Antonio Salazar was in 1928 made Prime Minister of Portugal.

Throughout these years, Portugal under his leadership placed before the world, a budget not only balanced, but balanced on the credit side.

Great and steady improvements have been noticeable everywhere in the Mother Country. As part of the naval programme, up to date sloops with the latest modern equipment, have been built in Portugal and in England. The army has been reorganized and equipped with modern weapons. The living conditions have been ameliorated and the country is happy and contented under the present regime.

NEW PORTUGAL

As the result of stable government in Portugal, her Colonies have also benefited in this transition. Macao, under the able governorship of Dr. Arthur Tamagnini Barbosa, Dr. Salazar's personal nominee, has made great strides in the internal and commercial developments of the Portuguese Colony.

To the Portuguese people who live out here in the East, May 28 is a day most dear to their hearts. It is a day in which every true son of Portugal, proudly celebrates the birth of a New and Progressive Portugal.—Contributed.

WAR EXHIBITION IN TUBE STATION

A war exhibition is being held in an underground station beneath Barcelona's Central Square, the Plaza Catalonia.

The entrance to the exhibition is sandbagged like a trench and is littered with the paraphernalia of War. The lighting is dim to give the effect of a trench by night.

The exhibition is decorated in futuristic style and the walls are hung with propaganda slogans and statistics in bold lettering. There are numerous diagrams, a blood-curdling display of war-borrower photographs and grim posters.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF 4 MURDERS

A woman charged with four murders for the sake of insurance money was brought up for trial recently in the Vienna Central Criminal Court. She is Martha Marek, aged 40. She is accused of murdering her husband, Emil Marek, an aunt, another woman who lodged with her, and one of her own children.

All the bodies were exhumed, after suspicion was aroused, and traces of thallium, which is alleged to have been obtained from rat poison, were found in each.

Twelve years ago Emil Marek, an inventor of 24, was found in his garden in a Vienna suburb with his leg almost hacked off above the knee. He had been carving a wooden model with an axe, which he had previously sharpened on Sunday morning in the garden.

The week before he had insured his life for £4,000, and had taken out another policy for \$16,000 against disablement by accident. The latter sum he claimed. He and his wife declared in evidence that he had hacked his leg himself by accident.

Husband's Sudden Death

After long legal proceedings Marek was paid about £8,000, most of which was swallowed up in lawyers' fees and costs. Six years later when the couple were very poor he died somewhat suddenly, but no suspicion then fell on the wife.

It is now alleged that Marek was so much under his wife's influence that he allowed her to hack his leg with the axe, as it was a physical impossibility in the opinion of many experts consulted at the time for him to have done it himself.

In court Martha Marek has appeared almost blind, but the prosecution declares that she has been simulating partial blindness for some time past.

She gave formal evidence about herself after the indictment had been read. The hearing was then adjourned. The trial is expected to last a fortnight.

The public interest in the case centres upon the revived particulars of the alleged accident to Marek's leg 12 years ago.

SECRET TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Reporting Bomb Havoc

Secret telephone numbers, known only to officials, for service depots through which "specially urgent" calls could be made in time of air raids, are advocated in a memorandum on "Local Communications and Reporting of Air Raid Damage," issued by the Home Office Air Raid Precautions Department.

The ideal arrangement in large towns, it is stated, would be that stations or depots of services—such as police stations—should have at least two lines. One of these could be reserved for outgoing or specially urgent incoming messages.

"The number of the line so reserved should not appear in the telephone directory and should be known only to persons officially concerned, otherwise the line might be congested with incoming calls of minor importance."

The primary object was that information about bomb damage should reach the A.R.P. services with the minimum of delay.

It is emphasised that code messages should not be used, as excitability or nervousness would introduce grave risks of error and delay.

DYING WOMAN LEGIONARY SINGS MARCHING SONG OF THE LEGION

In the little French town of Sisteron lies a white-haired old woman desperately ill. She is the only woman who has ever served with the Foreign Legion as a front-line soldier.

She is dying but there are moments when her quavering voice breaks out into the Legion's marching song.

She is re-living the days, over forty years ago, when she fought with the Legion, penetrated alone into a hostile Arab camp, saved her company from death and torture, and was recommended for the Croix de Guerre.

Julie Cambert is almost forgotten. Only the nuns who tend her know her secret.

Julie was madly in love with a young bank clerk. Three months before they married he forged a cheque. He was given the choice between jail or the Foreign Legion. He chose the Legion.

SILENCED BY MONEY

Julie had money and a pretty smile. She used both. Within a month of her lover's arrival in Algiers, she had enlisted in the Legion.

She arrived at Algiers three days after her lover had left for a desert outpost. That was blow number one.

Blow number two was when somebody betrayed to her fellow soldiers that she was a woman. But money kept their mouths shut.

Before long her company was sent to the desert fort of Al-Bouet. The Arabs were stirring in revolt. She volunteered to find out their plans.

One night, dressed as an Arab woman, she left the fort on foot. For two days she tramped through the sand until she came in sight of the Arab encampment.

She was captured and dragged before the chief. She told her story. She was a Frenchwoman taken by the Legion from one of the coast towns. Sickened by her life in camp, she had escaped to find shelter with the Arabs.

The chief believed her. He gave her a tent and a servant. For a week she lived there.

She discovered the Arabs were planning a night raid on Al-Bouet on a night when its garrison was at half-strength. She waited for nothing else.

NINE HOURS' RIDE

That night she stole a horse, crept out of the camp, and raced for Al-Bouet. She made the journey in nine hours' hard riding, and gasped out her news.

The attack came at the time she said. The French were ready. They poured volley after volley into the Arab ranks. In the ten minutes the attack was a retreat.

Julie had a bullet in her shoulder. In hospital the commandant learned her secret. He immediately informed the authorities at Algiers and recommended her for the Croix de Guerre. She never got it. As a woman, she had never officially served in the Legion.

She was hurriedly sent back to Marseilles—there to be told that her lover had died in a skirmish with Arabs.

She never left Marseilles. With her money she founded a small hospital. There Legionaries on leave could always find a welcome. If they were sick she nursed them.

When they returned to their company she wrote to them, sent them money and cigarettes. She became the Angel of the Legion.

Ten years ago her health failed and she retired to Sisteron.

Hard-bitten men throughout the world who once served in the Legion are praying for her. When she dies some of them will lose the only friend they ever knew.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL BOY PRINCE

A man suspected by the Yugoslav Legation in Paris of planning to assassinate Prince Alexander—the 14-year-old son of Prince Paul, Chief Regent of Yugoslavia—has been arrested at Boulogne.

Prince Alexander, who is a nephew of the Duchess of Kent, is at Eton. He sailed from Boulogne in the cross-Channel steamer Isle of Thanet, on his way back to school from Yugoslavia, where he has been spending the Easter holidays.

The arrest was made following an urgent telephone call from the Yugoslav Legation to M. Marion, chief of the special police at Boulogne. M. Marion was asked to keep the man in custody at all costs until Prince Alexander had sailed for England.

The suspect, who is described on his passport as Peter Burgitch, a farmer, on Yugoslavia, was stopped by the police as he was about to board the tender going out to the Royal Mail liner, Highland Princess, 14,128 tons, bound from London to Buenos Aires. The police established that his fare had been paid by the Yugoslav emigration office.

PASSPORT FORGED

He was found to be carrying about \$6 in Yugoslav notes. A small despatch case, with a few personal effects, was his only luggage.

M. Marion examined Burgitch's passport under a microscope, and discovered that the original photograph had been removed and that another had been stuck on in its place. He also discovered further irregularities, and Burgitch was detained on a charge of forging a passport.

A woman interpreter read the charge to him in German, Serbian, Hungarian and several other languages, but he appeared not to understand.

DANGEROUS CHARACTER

In the meantime the Boulogne police had received further information from the Yugoslav Legation. This was to the effect that Burgitch was a very dangerous character.

According to a memorandum from Zagreb, Yugoslavia, it was stated he was wanted for a number of assassinations.

Burgitch is tall, with fair hair and a small moustache.

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London, To-day.

Anglo-Turkish Agreements were signed in London yesterday.

The agreement embrace the granting of credits to Turkey £16,000,000 of which £10,000,000 is for trade purposes while £6,000,000 is in connection with delivery of armaments, mostly war-ships.

For the latter, special legislation is to be introduced.

Well-informed quarters regard the arrangements as most desirable considering Turkey's wealth of minerals such as iron ore, lead, chromides and coal, for development of which the country requires from Britain, mining machinery and railway and port equipment, apart from technical advice.

It is hoped that the first furnace in the new iron works will commence to operate in June, 1939.

BREAK IN PRACTICE

It is pointed out that Turkey, in making the arrangement with Britain, has broken away from her previous practice of conducting a trade barter basis, under which Germany used to be the principal beneficiary. —Reuter.

477 FRAUDS ON POST OFFICE

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A man who was alleged to have been responsible for "the greatest fraud in the history of the Post Office Savings Bank," was sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' penal servitude.

He was Noel Cameron, 32, a writer, who pleaded guilty to three charges each of obtaining £3 by forged documents, and asked that 474 other cases should be taken into consideration.

Mr. John Maude, prosecuting, had stated that for four years the resources of the Post Office department concerned and the police had been employed in trying to catch Cameron, who was known only as No. 389. In all, he had obtained £1,317.

Det. Sergt. Barling said that Cameron, a native of Hoyland, near Barnsley, was sentenced in March, 1934, to two months' hard labour for forgery, and endeavouring to obtain £3 by means of a forged telegram.

He had followed no occupation since his release from prison in May, 1934, and it was believed that from September of that year to the time of his arrest he had lived by means of the frauds.

"Shocking Mess Of My Life"

Cameron said that he had now a mental bath, and was glad to be finished "with the filthy business."

"I have made a shocking mess of my life and there is little I can say

SLOVAK TREATY FORGERY ALLEGATIONS

Warsaw, To-day.

The delegation of Slovaks from America now on its way to Slovakia to attend the celebrations in connection with the twentieth anniversary of signing of the Pittsburgh Treaty, reached Warsaw last evening and was given a cordial welcome in the Polish capital. Later they continued their journey to Pressburg.

In a special statement given to the Polish press, Dr. Hletko, one of the leading members of the delegation, said that the Pittsburgh Treaty had been brought to Europe in order that the Slovak nation and the whole world could convince itself of the fact that this treaty was not a myth or forgery but bore the signature of Dr. Masaryk, who had himself edited the text of the treaty after he had become President of the Czech-Slovakian Republic.

"A FORGERY"

Despite this, in a letter to the Prelate Hlinka, dated October 12, 1929, Dr. Masaryk had described the treaty as a forgery.

Dr. Hletko recalled the death under mysterious circumstances of the Slovak leader, General Stefanik. The aeroplane in which he was flying on May 4, 1919 was shot down by Czech soldiers.

It was suspected at that time that the Czechs had done so intentionally because they believed General Stefanik to be in possession of the original copy of the treaty.

Even now, declared Dr. Hletko, the greatest care had to be taken to prevent the original treaty from being stolen. After it had been shown to Slovak people living in Czecho-Slovakia, it would be taken back to America.—Trans-Ocean.

that will help me," he declared.

"In my early days I hit adversity. I was guilty of a slip, and coming out of prison I felt that all doors were closed against me.

"I thought the police would be able to trace me in a short time, and from that time onwards I was lost. I used my wits to escape detection, and it seems incredible to me that four years have gone by.

"I have always feared arrest and always attempted to evade it, which is no excuse. I have not found it a lucrative business by any means."

CHINA'S MAGNIFICENT LUNGHAI RALLY

Japanese Suffer Severe Defeats Round Lanfeng

Whole Column Annihilated: Kaifeng Relieved

Chengchow, To-day.

Following the recapture of Lanfeng, Chinese troops continued to exert pressure on the Doihara Division scattered along the south bank of the Yellow River yesterday.

Several more important points were retaken as a result of sweeping counter-attacks. These included Louwang and Louwangchieh, Chenliu, on the Yellow River, Tawangchwang, Tsiaowangchwang, Hsiachwang and Machwang in the vicinity of Chenliu, and Kuhsingtai, north of Louwang.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 Japanese in the area between Louwang and Kuhsingtai are in a precarious position as their retreat has been cut. Chinese troops which retook Louwang and Kuhsingtai are closing in from north and south.

In west Shantung, the Chinese have gained the upper hand. The Japanese siege of Chuyeh has been lifted on the arrival of Chinese reinforcements. There are no enemy troops around Chuyeh, Shanhsien, Chengwu and Tingtao.—Central News.

SMASH THROUGH

Hankow, To-day.

Launching an offensive on Thursday morning from east, west and south, crack Chinese divisions finally smashed through the Japanese defences at Lanfeng shortly after midnight and completely occupied the city, according to Chinese reports.

The remnants of Major-General Doihara's division, finding escape to the north via Chinliukou intercepted, are retreating in a north-easterly direction, with the Chinese in pursuit.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile units are stated to have surrounded Japanese troops at Kwantai, on the north bank of the Yellow River.

CUT-OFF

It is reliably learned from Chinese circles in Hankow that the Japanese troops retreating from Lanfeng in the direction of Kaochen were intercepted by another Chinese column pushing south-west from Tsaochowfu.

The Chinese press issued extra editions which were quickly snatched from the newsboys.

Chinese circles attach much importance to recapture of Lanfeng, and talk of the clearing of Japanese troops from the Lung hai Railway west of Kweitch.

STRATEGIC VICTORY

The position at Kaifeng has become easier now that Lanfeng is in Chinese hands. Not only does recapture of Lanfeng ensure the security of Kaifeng, according to the Chinese spokesman, but the Chinese victory at a strategic point serves as repudiation of Japanese

reports alleging the collapse of Chinese resistance after the fall of Hsuehchowfu.

The spokesman said that Chinese troops from Hsuehchowfu reached designated positions west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway before Tuesday, while strong Chinese detachments are remaining east of Hsuehchowfu, in the vicinity of Haichow, Jihchao and Chuhsien. These detachments are attacking the Japanese communications from the rear.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSSES

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese artillery assisted by aircraft launched a furious bombardment of a pontoon bridge which the Japanese had thrown across the Yellow River and of Japanese troop concentrations with the result that the Japanese have suffered heavy losses.

Fighting also assumed a particularly desperate character in the struggle for the possession of the village of Kuhingchi, northwest of Lanfeng. This village changed hands several times.

COLUMN ANNIHILATED

Another Japanese column which was pressing forward along the Lung hai Railway towards Lowang with the object of flanking the Chinese forces in position near Lanfeng fell into a trap set by the Chinese and was slowly annihilated.—Trans-Ocean.

MANY TANKS CAPTURED

Chengchow, To-day.

As a result of the Chinese successes yesterday, the Lung hai Railway between Kaifeng and Lanfeng and also areas immediately south of the line have been cleared of Japanese troops.

Continuous downpours in the last days have rendered Japanese mechanised units ineffective. Many Japanese tanks and heavy field pieces bogged in the mud have been captured by the Chinese.—Central News.

CHINESE RECAPTURE MENGHSIEN

Chengchow, To-day.

Dashing the plans of the Japanese to menace Chengchow from north Honan, Chinese forces retook Menghsien, west of Wenhsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River, yesterday. The Japanese suffered heavy losses in the battle and are now retreating towards Tsinyang to the north.—Central News.

SANDRINGHAM MODERNISED

London, To-day.

The King and Queen yesterday inspected the interior decorations of Sandringham, which has been modernised.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S GIFT TO IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

London, To-day.

Queen Mary has presented thirty pictures to the permanent exhibition at the Imperial Institute.

The pictures, by modern artists, are mostly landscapes.—Reuter.

CHAN CHAI-TONG IN COLONY

General Chan Chai-tong, former warlord of Kwangtung, arrived in the Colony from Hankow on Thursday by plane. He is now residing at his residence in Kowloon Tong.

The former Director of the Kwangtung Finance Bureau, Mr. Au Fong-pu, a close colleague of General Chan, was among the other Chinese personalities who accompanied General Chan on his trip from Hankow.

THE STRUGGLE IN ANHWEI

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese and Japanese forces are opposing each other west of Tachushan, lying west of Hofei, the Chinese spokesman stated last night.

A Chinese flying column manoeuvred north of the Japanese right and drove north-eastward in an attempt to cut the Japanese line between Hofei and Chaohsien.

The Chinese column, he claimed, crossed the Yellow River in north-western Honan in a drive against the Japanese at Yungchi, southern terminus of the Tungpu Railway.

This movement is designed to clear southern Shansi of Japanese troops.—Reuter.

Liuan, Anhwei, To-day.

Lungkongchen, on the Kwo River, midway between Hwaiyuan and Mengcheng, has been retaken.

The Japanese retreated east and south to Hwaiyuan.—Central News.

Tungkwan, To-day.

Pressing on toward Yungtsi, the Chinese column reached Chaoyichen, 4 miles east of the city, on May 25 and after a night-long encounter with the Japanese garrison, re-occupied the town next morning.—Central News.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Geoffrey Samuel Archbutt, J.P., to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from 17th May, 1938.

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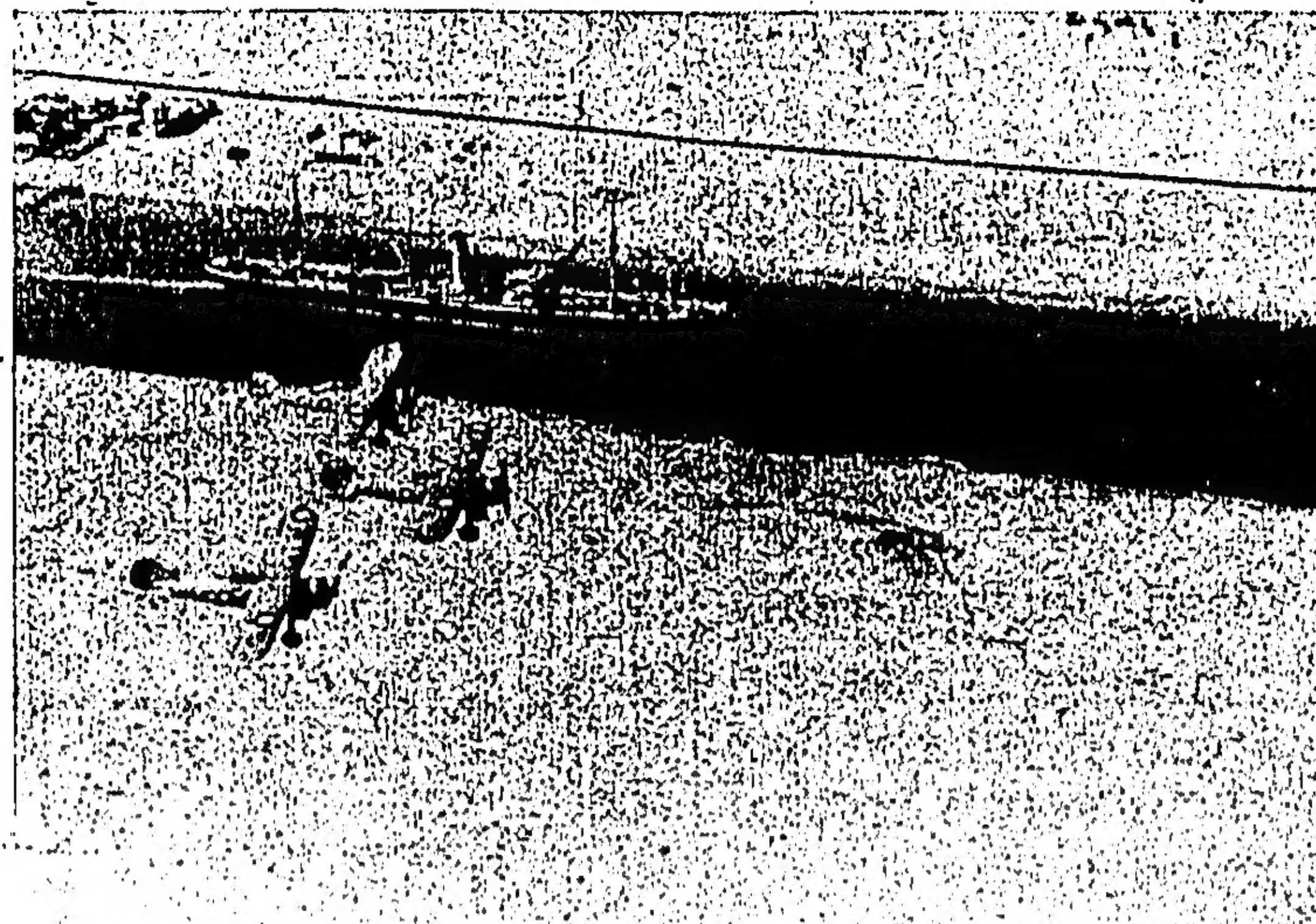
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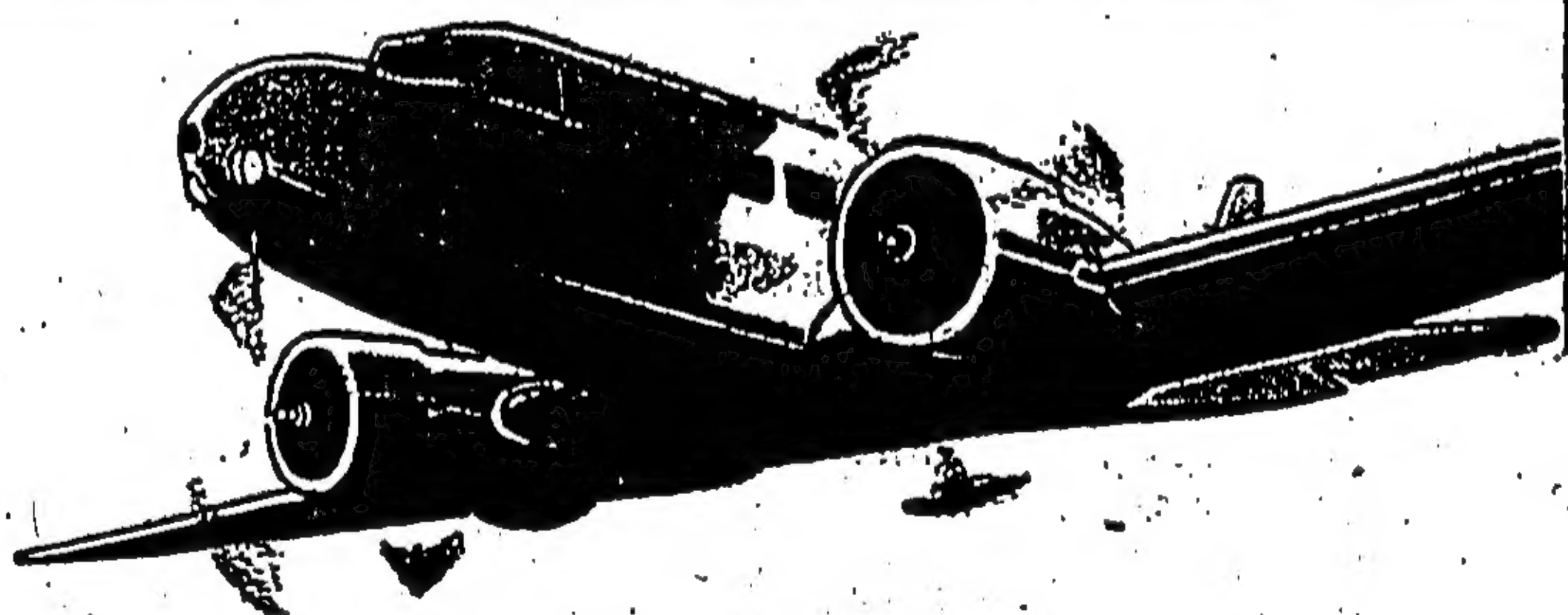
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Royal Air Force planes in flight over the Suez Canal. Britain will rely to a large extent on the R.A.F. for defence of the Canal Zone in case of war. (Copyright).

The planes will leave Batavia on Sundays and Thursdays via Sourabaya to Denpasar, on Mondays and Fridays from Denpasar via Tandjong Koepang and Darwin to Cloncurry and on Tuesdays and Saturdays from Cloncurry via Longreach and Brisbane to Sydney. In the reversed direction planes leave Sydney on Thursdays and Sundays via

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ROOSEVELT'S DISAPPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF TAX BILL

Will Not Veto, But Declines To Put Signature

Unwise Features, Remnant Of Original Proposals

Arthurdale Homesteads (W. Virginia), To-day. President Roosevelt, in a speech here last night, intimated that he would permit the \$5,000,000,000 Tax Revision Bill to become law without his signature, in order to call attention to the "unwise parts" of the measure.

The Chief Executive explained that if he vetoed the Bill it would prevent many desirable features in it from becoming law.

The measure which thus becomes law contains only a remnant of the Undistributed Profits Tax which President Roosevelt recommended, but which business condemned.

Nevertheless the Bill completely overhauls the former Capital Gains Tax — also attacked by business — by substituting flat rates for a graduated scale.

President Roosevelt declared that the Bill in many respects was good but actually abandoned the accepted principle of progressive taxation at a point which was most important in American economic life.

PENALTY TOO SMALL

Noting that the Bill retains the principle of the Undistributed Profits Tax, the President said the penalty for withholding dividends from stockholders was so small — only 2½ per cent. at the most — that it was doubtful whether it would wholly eliminate the old tax avoidance practices.

Referring to the adoption of a flat rate Capital Gains Tax, the President declared that it did not retain the principle of payment proportionately to ability to pay.

He doubted if it would encourage capital into new enterprise, and declared it would help those making large profits from buying and selling existing stocks.

President Roosevelt hoped that Congress would undertake a broader programme, improving the whole Federal tax system.—Reuter.

BANDSMEN MAN LIFEBOAT

Salvation Army bandmen, members of the lifeboat crew, left an open-air service at Hythe, manned their boat and saved three men who were in a drifting motor cutter.

The lifeboat reached the cutter, the Cushy, just as it had narrowly escaped hitting a London steamer anchored outside Folkestone harbour. The cutter with three men on board—Mr. Laurence H. Tate, of Holland Park, W., the owner, and his two friends, Mr. D. Richards and Mr. William J Blair—was towed into Dover.

The Cushy had left Rye, Sussex, about mid-day for Twickenham and twice before had had engine trouble. Its plight was noticed by A.A. scout, who reported to the coastguards.

When the bandmen heard the maroons fired calling them to the rescue they put down their instru-

FILM TASTES OF CHILDREN

Nothing To Equal Old Fairy Tales

The increasing discrimination of child cinema-goers is emphasised in a report presented by Mr. S. W. Harris, of the Home Office, which will be discussed at Geneva by the Advisory Committee on Special Questions of the League of Nations.

In the report, Dr. van Staveren, a Netherlands investigator, concluded that there is remarkable unanimity in the results of inquiries, made in a number of countries, into the tastes of children.

Below the age of adolescence, children dislike the more sophisticated type of comedy and films where a love interest predominates, "though an exception must be made for some girls."

The tendency to greater sophistication which has shown itself recently in certain of the animated cartoons is not popular with young children.

The children's literature of the world, states the report, has found as yet no parallel in the cinema. There are no counterparts on the screen to the great children's classics, to the fairy tales of Hans Andersen and Grimm, and to the animal stories of Kipling.

The nearest approach is to be found in some of the animated cartoons. Mickey Mouse has become an international figure, and is mentioned in the reports from a variety of countries.

ments, and, still in their uniforms climbed into buses and cars to go to the lifeboat station, about a mile away.

It was low tide, and hundreds of people lined the promenade as launchers hauled the lifeboat over the shingle beach and sand bar. Helpers entered the sea up to their waists, but it was 20 minutes before the lifeboat got away.

BIG MOTOR FIRMS INDICTED

New York, To-day. The Ford Company, General Motors and Chrysler were yesterday indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of conspiring to promote a monopoly by coercing dealers to finance sales through the companies' own finance firms.—Reuter.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments during the absence on leave of His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., or until further notice, with effect from 27th May, 1938:—

His Honour Mr. Justice Roger Edward Lindsell to act as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams to act as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court.

LOST £30,000 AT GAME OF POKER

A British visitor, Mr. Harry T. Clifton, who lost £30,300 in a poker game played in Los Angeles, has obtained a temporary order from the court stopping payment on two cheques he gave to the winners, one of whom is Lew Brice, brother of the famous comedienne, Fanny Brice.

Mr. Clifton accuses Brice and four other players of attempting to obtain the money by fraud.

They all have been ordered to appear before the Los Angeles Superior Court. Clifton, who claims to have been threatened with violence since making the complaint, has been placed under guard.

MARQUIS WEDS ORPHAN WARD

By the death recently of the ninety-year-old Marquis of Ailsa a ship-board romance of nearly fifty years ago is recalled.

Deeply affected by the death of his first wife in 1888, the marquis was ordered a long sea voyage. On the homeward journey from Bombay Lord Ailsa was asked to look after a friendless orphan girl.

He fell in love with his quiet-mannered charge, and before the ship had reached Malta he had asked her to marry him. The girl at first refused on the ground that she was "not fit to become a marchioness." Lord Ailsa insisted, and they were married on their return to England.

Tub "Voyage"

When the miner-M.P., Mr. James Brown, was made Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland, Lady Ailsa was one of Mrs. Brown's ladies-in-waiting. Lord Ailsa served on Mr. Brown's staff.

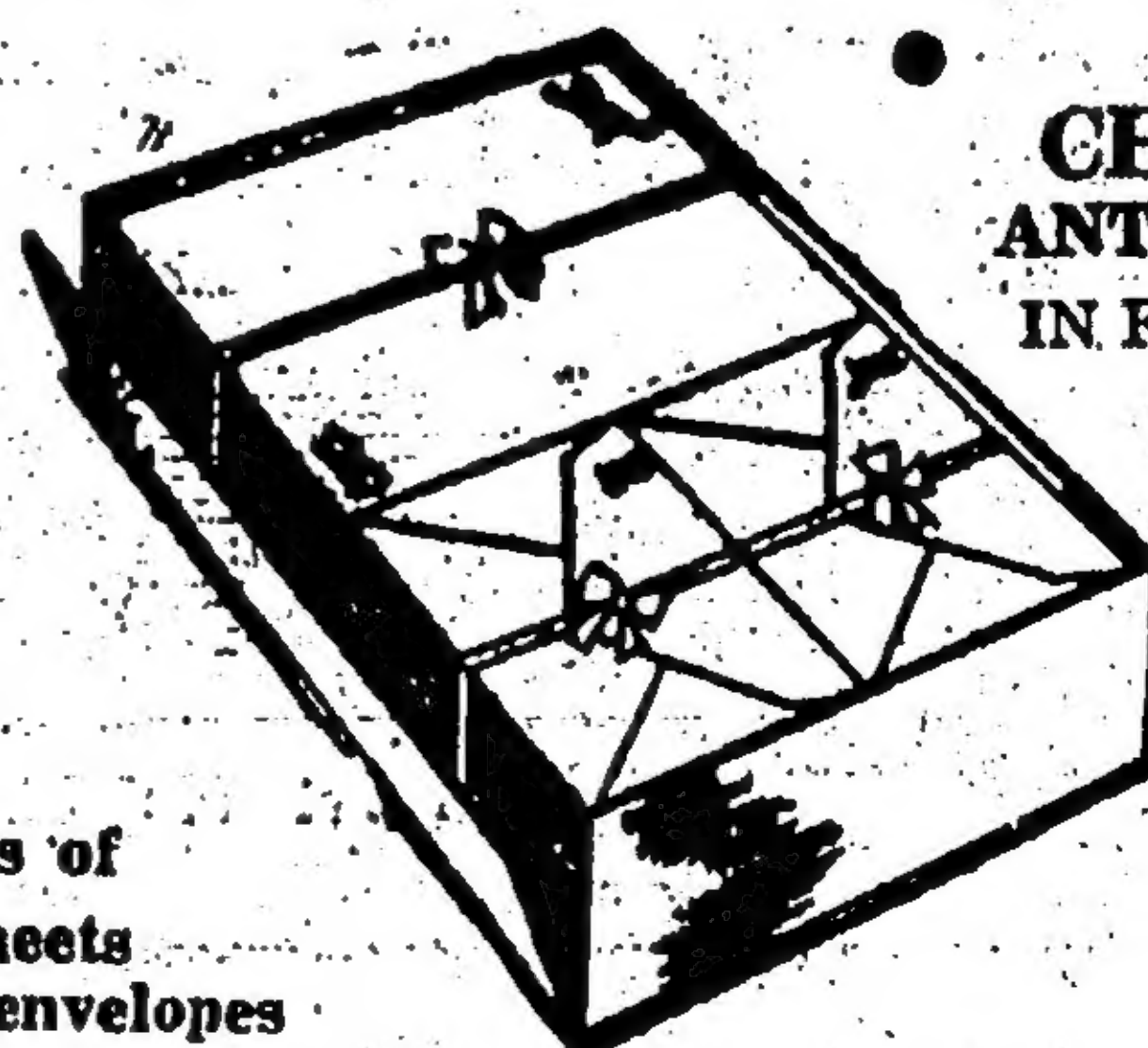
As a boy of fourteen, Lord Ailsa attempted a voyage from the coast to Arran in a tub with a paddle and a sponge. The attempt failed, and the tub was "wrecked" in an Ayrshire cove.

His death took place at Culzean Castle, his Ayrshire home.

The following promotions in the Hong-Kong Naval Volunteer Force are gazetted:—Paymaster Lieutenant to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander, Edward Grossman, with effect from 29th April, 1938, Probationary Cadet to Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, Brian Melton Bateman, with effect from 29th April, 1938.

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BRITISH FINANCE

Sir John Simon experienced little difficulty in disposing of the Labour challenge on the Finance Bill. The figures advanced by Mr. A. V. Alexander to show the influence of "spendthrift" habits on the National Debt were revealed as, in the main, paper figures, with tangible assets on the contra side of the balance sheet. In his answer to the purists who would have him meet all the extraordinary defence expenditure out of current revenue, and to those who would save their 6d. in the £1 and borrow it all, he was on even surer ground. The principle followed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer was established and accepted by the Commons a year ago. He is maintaining the undertaking given by Mr. Chamberlain that a fair proportion of the total outlay on defence may justly be laid upon posterity: and the amount to be borrowed does not exceed the prescribed limit.

This is what outstaying rival nations means. While others set this desperate pace in rearmament, Britain has no resort but to follow. After all, the British people can still afford butter as well as guns; the extra twopence on tea will touch every family in the land, but the incidence of the war-time income tax is tempered in favour of smaller incomes, and there are also to be concessions to industry to anticipate any effect upon employment. The popular response to the rearmament effort during the past twelve months has been sound and resolute; and there is, in Britain as here, a determination that national activity in social welfare and the amelioration of the distressed areas shall not be abated under the urgency of a mighty defence programme. Sir John Simon said "we shall spend this vast sum for the sake of liberty which as it gets rarer, get dearer, but for its precious liberty the country is prepared to pay the price."

The British people, and the world generally, learned with surprise from the Budget speech that, under the policy of storing food supplies against war emergency, the British Government has secretly bought 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, 400,000 tons of

sugar, and an unmentioned quantity of whale oil. The operations were conducted with skill and caution, and with the help of authorities in exporting countries the markets reflected only slight consciousness of the movements. Added to the normal wheat surplus in the United Kingdom, the stores should be sufficient for three months' supply. This glimpse of careful planning behind the scenes has been the more gratefully received because of the disquieting revelations of hitches in the carrying out of factory orders for aeroplane construction, and inadequacies in measures for protection of civilians against air raids. Two vital steps have now been taken to remove these charges. The appearance of Sir Kingsley Wood at the Air Ministry is one. The announcement that values of properties will not be increased for rating or income tax because of improvements for protection against air raids in another. Meanwhile, the debate made it clear that while taxpayers will shoulder the necessary burdens in the proper spirit, they must be assured that they are getting full value in all arms, above all in the air, for the tremendous expenditure demanded of the country. As Chancellor last year, Mr. Chamberlain deplored, in language that any Socialist would welcome, the waste that this armament outlay represents even with the best return; after such an introduction of the defence programme, there must be no toleration of any waste which organisation should avoid in design or production of equipment.

Phenomenal Mr. Luce

In London last week arrived is a close friend of Mr. Kennedy, the American Ambassador. This was Mr. Henry Robinson Luce, probably the most remarkable phenomenon in American journalism to-day.

Fifteen years ago, with an abandoned New York brewery for an office and two hired typewriters, he and another young man just down from Yale produced the first number of the news magazine, "Time." To-day its weekly circulation is 800,000.

Then, in the depths of America's worst depression, Mr. Luce started "Fortune," which deals with business and industry, costs a dollar a copy, and is the heaviest magazine in the world.

It proved an enormous success, and so has his latest venture, "Life," a weekly illustrated magazine. When he acquired and transformed it he hoped to start off by selling 300,000 copies. Now in the second year of his proprietorship it is selling 2,000,000 copies a week.

At 40 Mr. Luce has an yearly income which has been reliably estimated at close on £200,000. Efficient and abrupt, he lacks the flamboyance of Mr. Hearst, with whose methods he has little sympathy.

Unlike Mr. Hearst, he has kept out of politics. Whether he will continue to do so is problematical.

Although he has shown no public sign of any such ambition, Mr. Luce's name has been mentioned recently as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency.

His past history, however, is not in accordance with the theory that the best candidates are born in log cabins. He was born in China where his parents were missionaries, and later he became an Oxford undergraduate.

1,000,000 A.R.P. WORKERS

Speed-Up Of British Precaution Plans

TRENCH SYSTEMS AND SHELTERS

(From A Special Correspondent)

Nearly all the million volunteers needed for air raid precautions services in Britain must be enrolled before the end of the summer.

By the end of the year there must be a comprehensive organisation of air raid precautions in every important area.

These two formidable objectives were set before the representatives of 1,700 local authorities in England and Scotland by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, during the conference called at the Home Office to consider ways of accelerating the A.R.P. programme.

As the result of two and a quarter hours' frank, but friendly, discussion, it was also agreed that:

To stimulate enrolment of personnel the Home Office shall arrange for recruiting posters to be displayed throughout the country;

More qualified instructors shall immediately be made available, and

The current survey of available accommodation suitable for air raid shelters and of all open spaces where a trench system could be usefully planned should be finished by the end of the summer.

URGENCY OF RECRUITING

Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary for the Home Office, were present and the local organisations represented were:

Association of Municipal Corporations;

County Councils' Association;

Urban District Councils' Association;

Rural District Councils' Association;

Association of Councils of Cities in Scotland;

Convention of Royal Burghs; and

Association of County Councils in Scotland.

It is estimated that between

350,000 and 400,000 volunteers have so far been enrolled. From now on, therefore, local authorities must recruit at least 100,000 men and women each month.

In an opening speech, Sir Samuel Hoare, while recognising the difficulty of the task placed upon local authorities, emphasised strongly its urgency.

Sir Samuel said that, although the danger from gas must still be reckoned with, recent events had indicated that the risk from incendiary bombs and from high explosives was probably greater.

Therefore the expansion of the fire brigade service, the enlistment and training of auxiliary firemen to use the special fire engines which the Government were providing was essential.

GAS MASK FITTING

He attached great importance to the house-to-house canvass by air raid wardens. This canvass was designed to bring home to all householders their own duties, to explain what was being done, to discuss the contents of the householders' handbook, and to fit them with gas masks.

As regards high explosives, Sir Samuel said the Government maintained their view that dispersal of the population was preferable to the risk of concentrat-

ing large numbers of people at a small number of points.

If this policy were to be followed, and if the population were to be reassured, it was essential that the survey of available accommodation which could be strengthened and adapted as shelters should be undertaken without delay.

This survey should include all the open spaces around big cities which could be planned for a proper trench system.

The whole complex problem of casualty hospitals was being examined by the Ministry of Health, and it was hoped that their survey of available accommodation would be completed in a few weeks.

INSTRUCTORS' CLASSES

After discussion it was agreed that in addition to a poster campaign, there should be an extension of the number of instructors qualified to hold classes. Practical proposals for increasing the numbers

of instructors were adopted.

Among the most important questions raised by the local authorities was that referring to "red tape," particularly in the official sanctioning the local expenditure. They urged that the Home Office should take all possible steps to speed up decisions.

Closer collaboration in the preparation of schemes between certain local authorities was discussed. The meeting approved Sir Samuel Hoare's view that efficiency as well as economy would often be attained by a joint scheme between adjacent districts. Such a scheme would be operated by a joint committee.

Sir Samuel said that the draft of the Finance Regulations would be sent out to the Associations in a few days. Details of these regulations need not deter any authority from going ahead with their preparations.



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Mystery Englishman Arrested After Burning Of Liner

Paris, May 8.

French police inquiries into the burning of the 25,000-ton liner Lafayette to-day extended to London, following the detention of an unnamed Englishman and the discovery of mysterious insurance policies effected on the ship during that past few weeks.

Experts are sure that the fire which destroyed the Lafayette in dock was not accidental, but was deliberately brought about by the saturation of danger points with petrol, which caught fire as soon as the boilers were lit up after overhaul.

The circumstances are almost identical with those in the two previous mystery fires affecting French liners, the Georges Philippiar and L'Atlantique.

CLAIMS NOT MET

In each of these cases mysterious

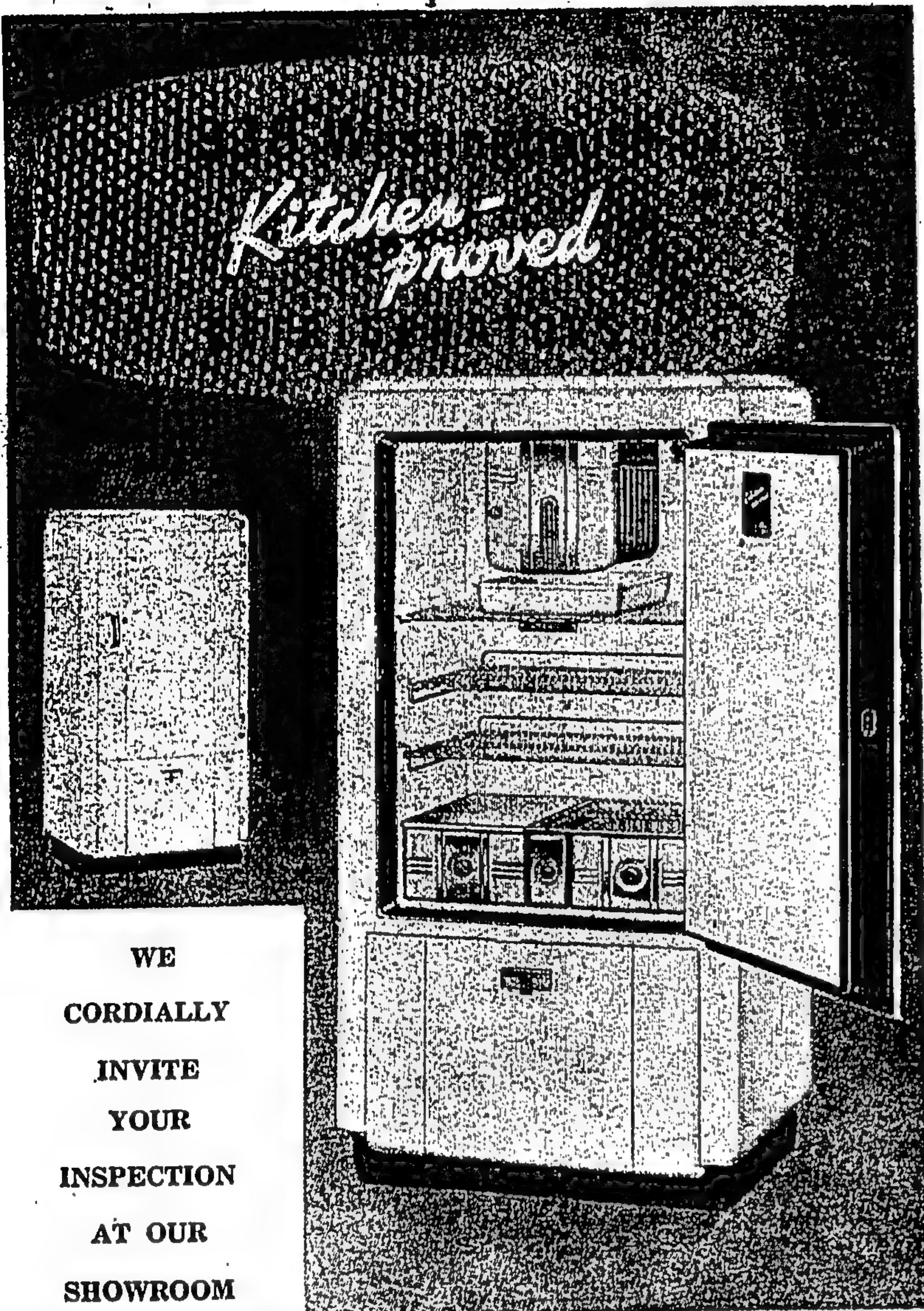
insurances had been negotiated in London shortly before the fires destroyed the ships, and an English seaman came forward to swear that he had been offered a substantial sum to set fire to the Atlantique.

The London mystery insurances did not originate from the owners of the ships, but all efforts to trace the persons actually paying the premiums failed.

Certain claims were not met by the underwriters, and though this failure led to threats of litigation, the threats were not carried out.

In the present instance, it is alleged that mysterious men were seen about the dock shortly before the fire broke out.

Two experienced officers of the Surete Nationale are being sent to England to investigate the suspicious recent insurance policies.



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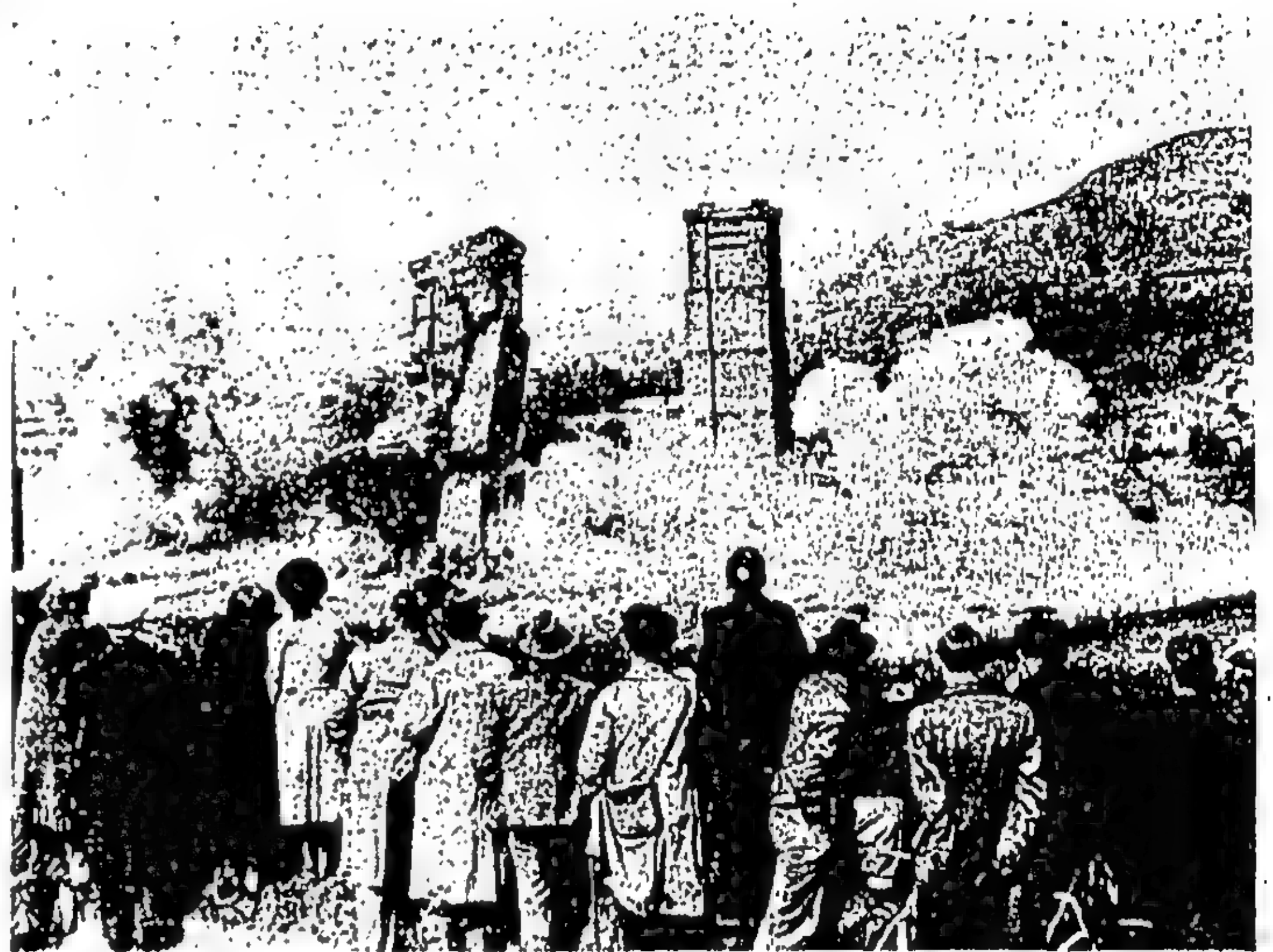
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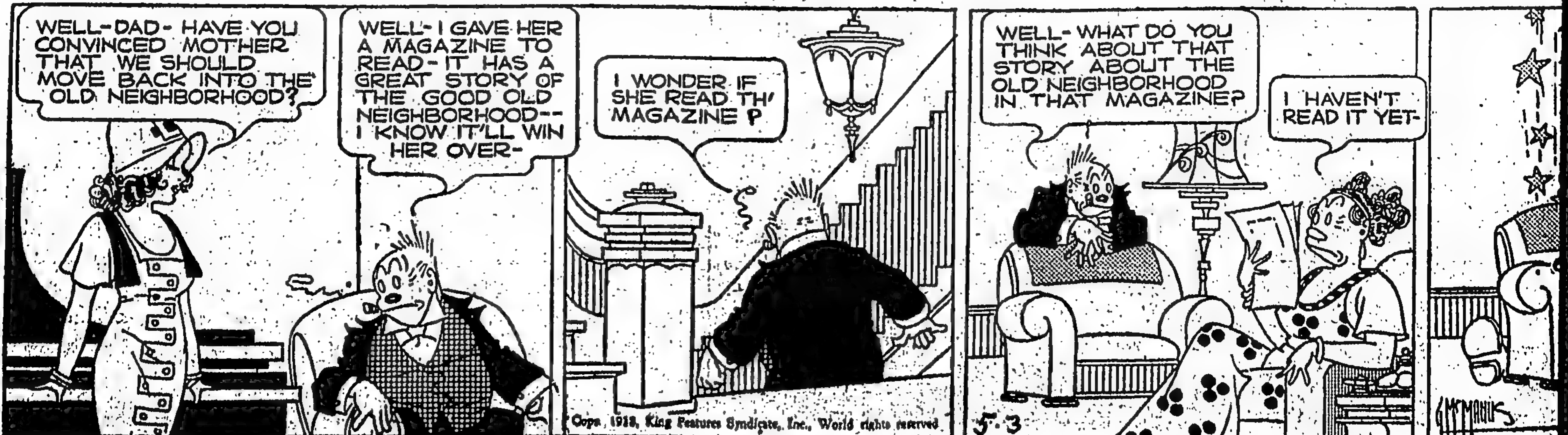
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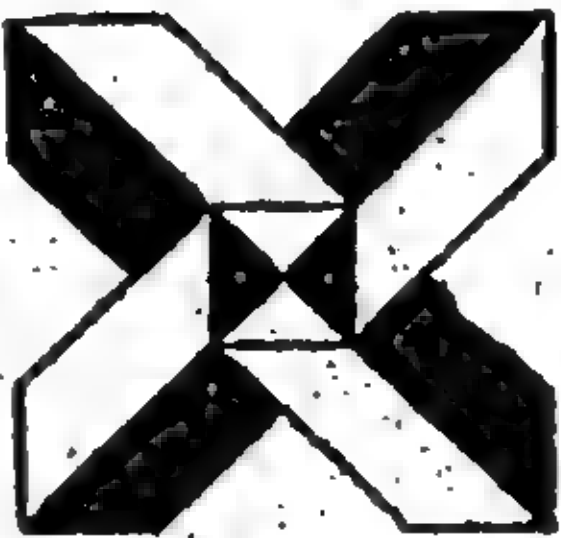
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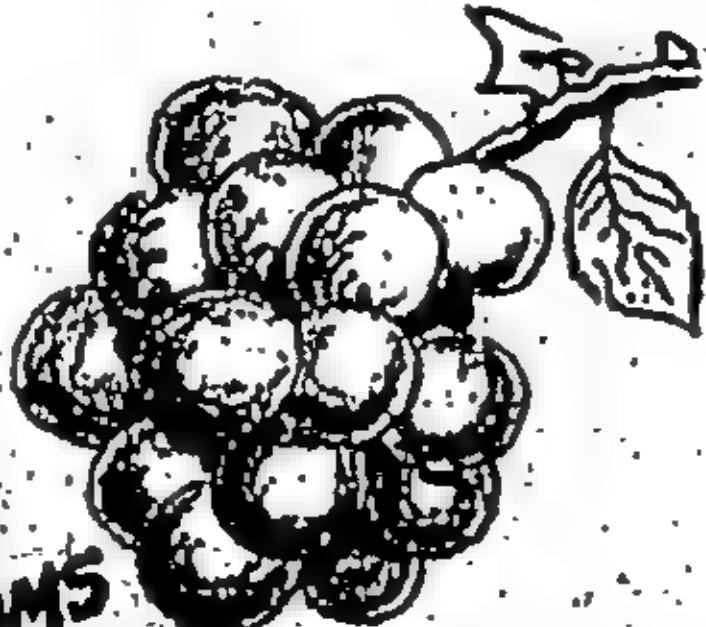


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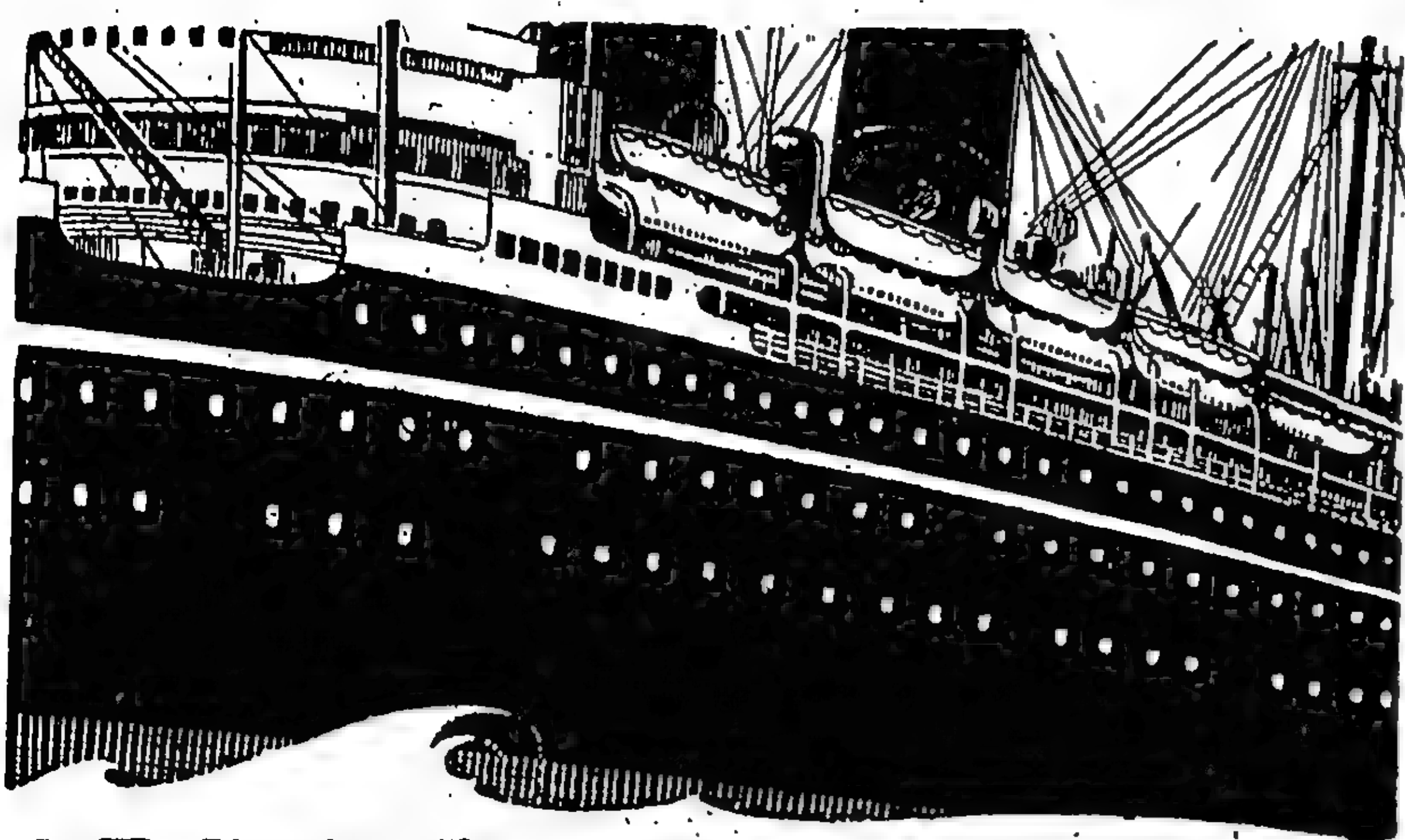
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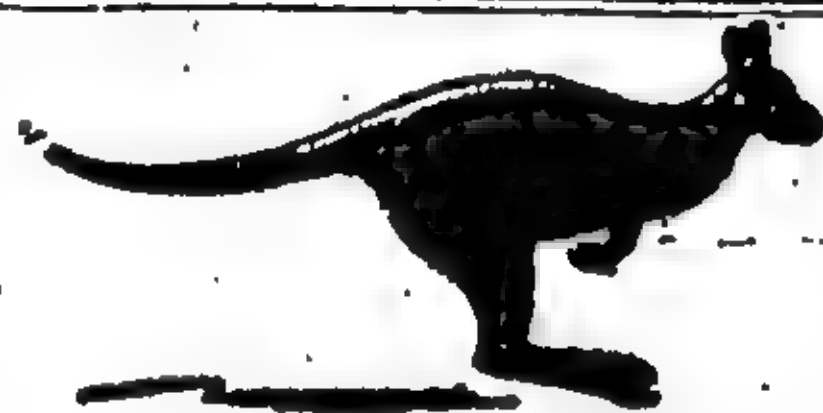
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Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	May 29.
Shanghai	Kaying	May 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	May 30.
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, 11th May)	Pres. McKinley	May 31.
Straits	Cremer	May 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Japan	Tanda	June 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 1.
Straits	Agapenor	June 2.
Japan	Sirdhana	June 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	June 2.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
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	Chitral	Sat., May 28,
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Par.	May 27, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	May 28, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	May 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	May 28, 3 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	May 28, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 12th June.	Lyeemoon	Sat., May 28,
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	Reg.	May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 28, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lyeemoon	May 28, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.	May 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.	May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., May 28,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 2nd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., May 28,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	May 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 29, Noon.
	Sunday	
Tientsin	Fingal	May 29, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	May 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	May 29, 9 a.m.
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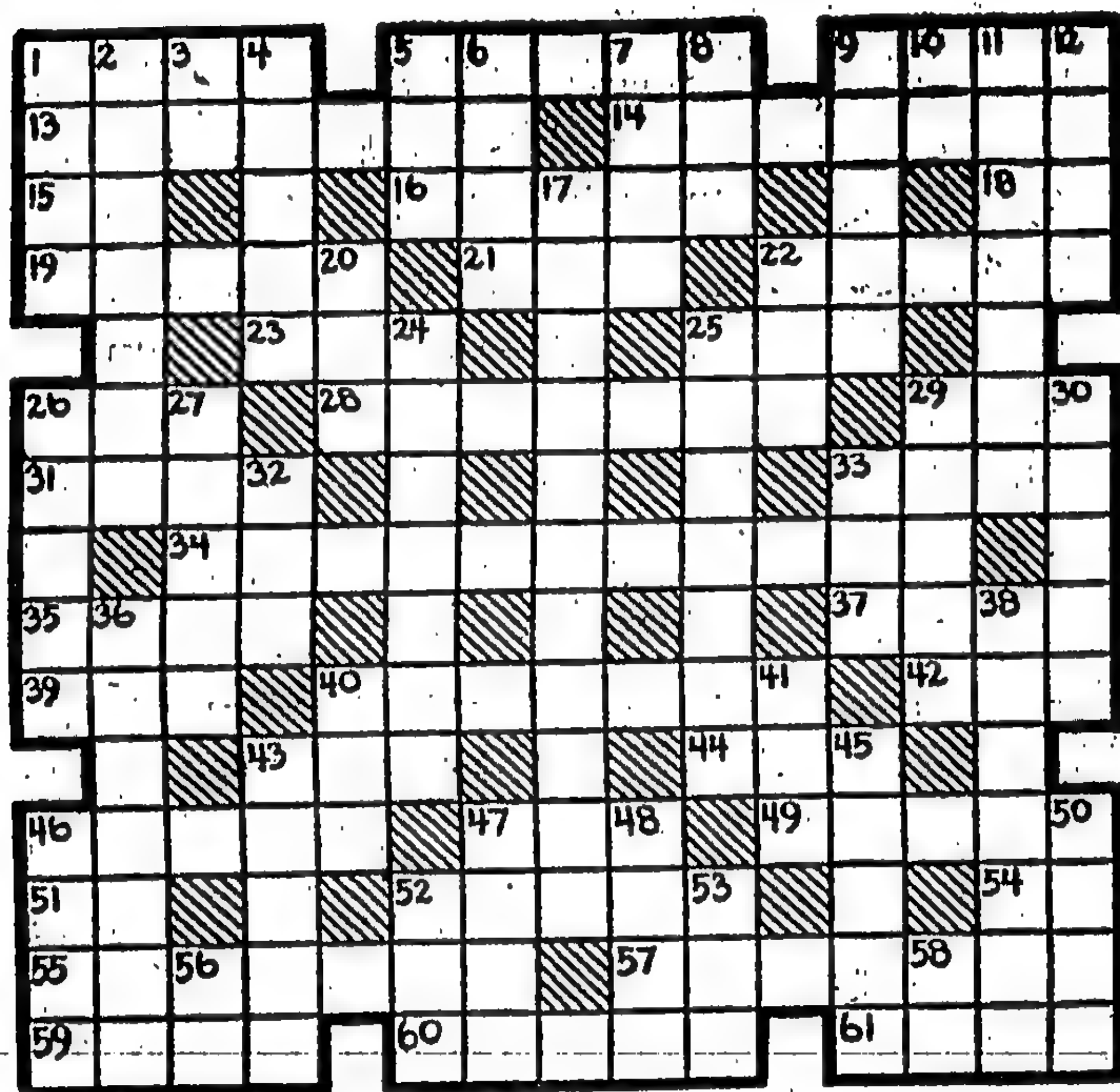
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 16—Excess of a solar year over 12 lunar months
 18—Musical note
 19—In the rear
 21—Entomology (abbr.)
 22—Prohibit
 23—Female deer
 25—Evergreen tree
 26—Attempt
 28—Placed in an angler's basket
 29—Augment
 31—A Mohammedan call
 33—Scottish language
 34—Proclaiming anew
 35—Youths
 37—Composition for two voices
 39—Maritime signal
 40—Makes beloved
 42—Type measure (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 43—Undressed timber
 44—Salt (Lat.)
 46—Matured
 47—Greek letter
 49—Force
 51—On account (abbr.)
 52—Mixture of flour and water
 54—Egyptian god
 55—Snuffles
 57—An elaborate public speech
 59—Serf
 60—Wish for
 61—Girl's name

VERTICAL

1—Festive
 2—Like
 3—Musical note
 4—Liberated
 5—Pronoun
 6—Symbol
 7—Agreement
 8—Series
 9—Drunkard
 10—Group of islands in Pacific Ocean (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 11—Land surrounded by water (pl.)
 12—Heavenly body
 17—One's origin
 20—Fabulous bird
 22—Performed
 24—Obliterating
 25—Irons
 26—Labors
 27—Length measure (pl.)
 29—Dispute
 30—Scars
 32—Residence (abbr.)
 33—Terminate
 36—Natives of Aonia
 38—Ruler of an empire
 40—Eternity
 41—Weaken
 43—Depart
 45—Plunders
 46—A flower
 47—Relieve
 48—Suffix. An agent
 50—Frog (Lat.)
 52—Employ busily in work
 53—Eagle
 56—Within
 58—Indian Army (abbr.)

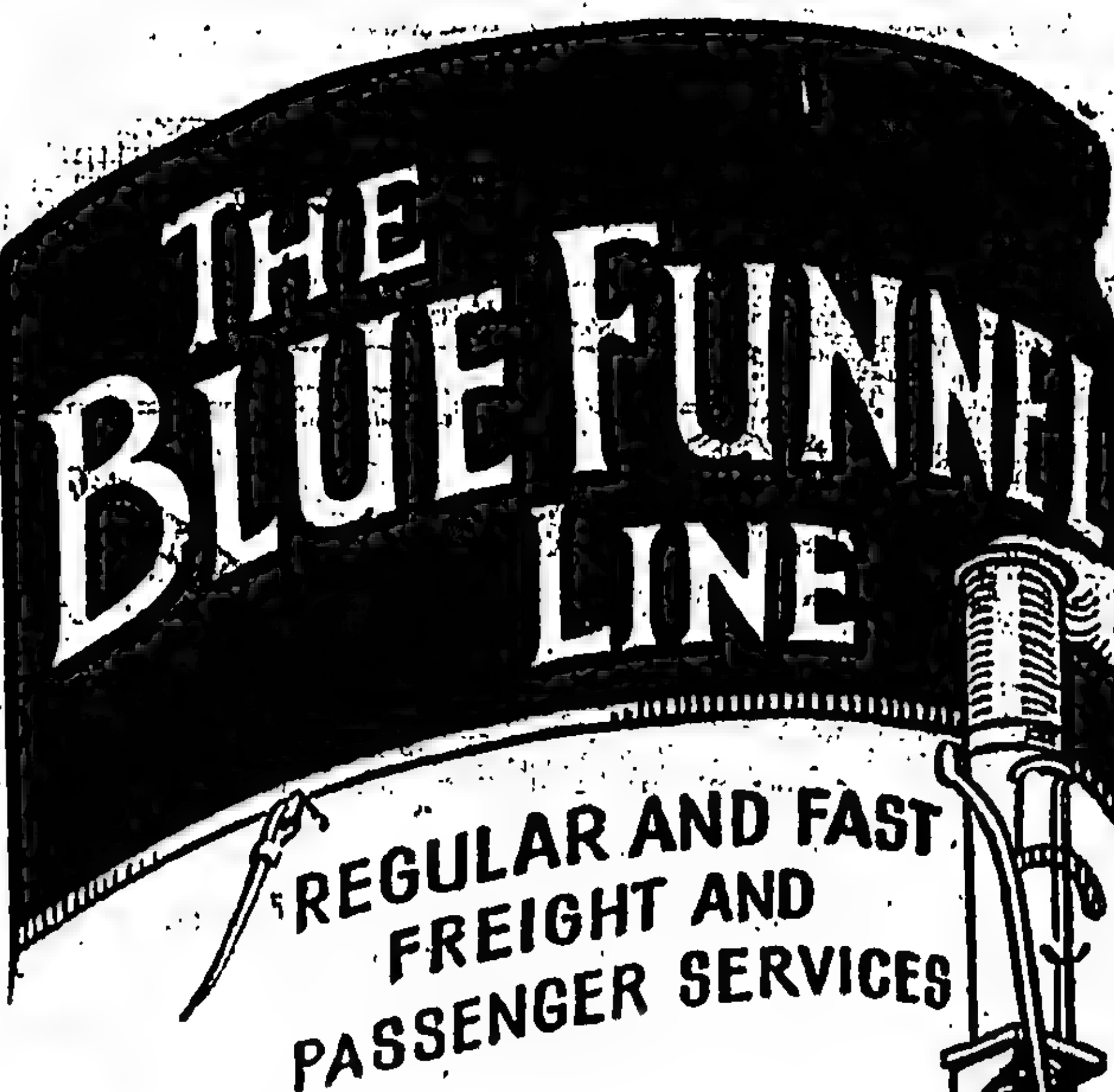
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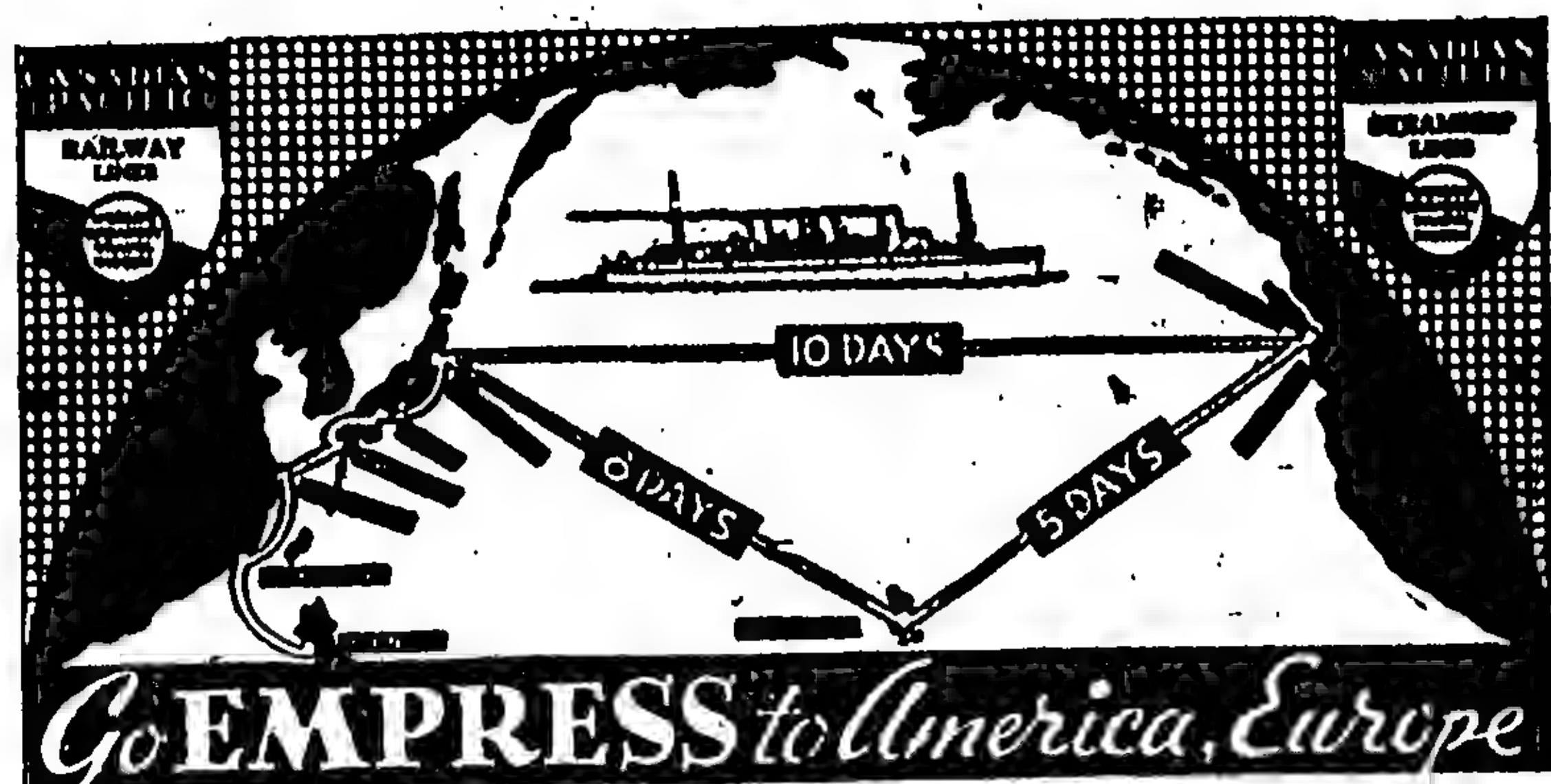
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON—

Subject: Ancient &
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The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, May 29th will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

The Golden Text will be "Take heed that no man deceive you." (Matt. 24: 4.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Thus saith the Lord God; We unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit and see nothing. They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word. Therefore thus saith the Lord God: Because ye have spoken vanity and seen lies, therefore behold, I am against you, saith the Lord God. Now, I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore, on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly." (Ezek. 13: 3. 6. 8. Rom. 16: 17. 19. 20 to period).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy "As named in Christian Science, animal magnetism or hypnotism is the specific term for error or mortal mind. Error bites the heel of Truth, but cannot kill truth. Truth bruises the head of error—destroys error. Spirituality lays open siege to materialism. On which side are we fighting. Evil is nothing, no thing, mind nor power. Animal magnetism has no scientific foundation, for God governs all that is real, harmonious and eternal and His power is neither animal nor human. Its basis being a belief and this belief animal, in Science animal magnetism, mesmerism or hypnotism is a mere negation, possessing neither intelligence, power nor reality and in sense it is an unreal concept of the so-called mortal mind. In reality, there is no mortal mind, and consequently no transference of mortal thought or will-power. Life and being are of God." (Pages 103. 216. 330. 102. 103).

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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 Hong Kong, 24th May, 1938.

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NEXT WEEK'S LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP ENCOUNTERS

All matches in the First Round of the Open Pairs Bowls Championship of the Colony still unplayed on account of the weather are to be played next week on the corresponding days, and on the same greens, as arranged by the Subcommittee of the Lawn Bowls Association, for last week.

The following are the matches to be decided next week.

MONDAY, MAY 30

At Civil Service

L. de Rome and G. T. Padgett v A. Baker and A. K. Minu.
 W. Gill and G. Duncan v R. Edwards and G. Perkins.
 W. Bagley and A. E. S. Alves v A. E. Coates and R. Basa.
 D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v A. J. Coelho and J. Pau.

At Hong Kong F. C.

J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares v A. Castro and V. Atienza.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

At Taikoo R. C.

F. Kelly and F. Noland v Cheesman and J. Henson.
 J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.
 W. Warr and J. Cook v W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank.
 J. McGowan and J. Deakin v Eastman and L. Bones.

At Kowloon B. G. C.

F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst v J. J. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto.
 H. Gittins and Y. Abbas v Dr. C. W. Lam and Dr. N. P. Karanjia.
 H. G. Cooper and A. Calman v Stephen and Jar Selby.
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PAIRS MATCH

In the pairs bowls championship yesterday E. W. Lines and R. Duncan beat M. V. Adal and A. R. Dallah 32-14.

WORLD WELTERWEIGHT TITLE BOUT FOR NEXT TUESDAY

New York, To-day. — Unfavourable weather conditions have caused the postponement of the world welterweight title bout between Barney Ross, the holder, and Henry Armstrong, the sensational Negro holder of the world featherweight title. The bout will now take place next Tuesday night (May 31).—Reuter.

ABERDEEN TROUNCE CHELSEA

Glasgow, To-day.

Yet another triumph occurred for a Scottish First Division League team yesterday, in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament, when Aberdeen trounced Chelsea by four clear goals and will now meet the winners of Rangers and Everton, on June 6.

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OBITUARY

The Commandant deeply regrets to record the death of No. 1779 C.Q.M.S. H. F. Westlake of Armoured Car Section, which occurred on 21/5/38.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE—PRACTICE

Monday 30th May. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Those detailed by O's C. Units will attend. Helmets will be worn.

MAP READING LECTURES

Tuesday 31st May. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. 3rd lecture. Those selected by O's C. Units will attend.

PARADES**1st Battery**

Left and Signal Sections. There will be no parade until further notice.

Engineer Company

Monday 30th May. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. (I) D. E. L. Section. Those already detailed. Squad drill. (II) L. L. Section. Drill.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 31st May. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Miniature Range.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 31st May. 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stable, Riding School.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 31st May. 5.30 p.m. N. C. O's detailed—Lecture Map Reading. Remainder—Driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday 3rd June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Practical map reading.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday 1st June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons, No. 1 Section—Miniature Range. Remainder—Fire Orders.

Friday 3rd June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—N. C. O's Class. No. 3 Platoon—Tests of Striping and Assembling. Remainder—E. G. D.

Portuguese Companies

Monday 30th May. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. No. 5 M. G. Company—Stripping and Assembling. A. A. Company—Elementary Handling.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 30th May. (I) Subsections "A" and "B". 5.20 p.m. H. Q. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Webbing belts will be worn. (II) Subsection "D". 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Pay Section

Friday, 3rd June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Thursday 2nd June. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Miniature Range.

PROMOTIONS

No. 1813 Sgt. W. F. Webb, 1st Battery, to be B. S. M.—27.5.38.

No. 2138 Pte. K. Crawford, A. Car Sec., to be L/Cpl.—27.5.38.

No. 2655 Pte. R. E. Stott, A. Car Sec., to be L/Cpl.—27.5.38.

TRANSFER

No. 209 B. S. M. J. M. Jack, 1st Battery to Unit Reserve—27.5.38.

LEAVE

No. 1440 Pte. D. F. Davies, Armoured Car Section from 31.5.38 to 30.9.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

1779 C.Q.M.S. H. F. Westlake Armoured Car Section—21.5.38.

2534 Signm. Sarwan Singh Corps Signals—27.5.38.

2547 Signm. Bachan Singh Corps Signals—27.5.38.

3052 Pte. J. B. Martin Armoured Car Section—13.5.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

3080 Private P. H. Symons No. 1 Coy.—20.5.38.

3081 Sapper P. B. Zatz R.O.D.C., Con. Sec.—22.5.38.

3082 Private S. Chow No. 3 M. G. Company—23.5.38.

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NOTICE

Water Polo
A trial water polo game between members of the Corps will be played in the V.R.C. Pool on Tuesday 31st May at 7.00 p.m.

Corps Annual Aquatic Sports
The Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the V.R.C. bath on Saturday 9th July, 1938, at 9.15 p.m. The first committee meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday 31st May at 6.30 p.m. when all Units are asked to send representatives. The general committee members already appointed are:—

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O. B. E. (President).

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**AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
H.K.V.D.C.****Lecture**

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Mrs. Stout at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 30th May.

Strength—Decrease—26.5.38.

Resignation:

Mrs. P. M. Harrop.

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Mrs. G. H. Baskett.

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Mrs. I. G. Willcocks.

Mrs. E. C. B. Shannon.

Leave

Mrs. F. M. Collings from 27.5.38. to 1.11.38.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsay from 27.5.38 to 1.6.39.

Mrs. T. Dulley from 1.6.38 to 1.1.39.

Miss G. B. Lakeman from 30.6.38 to 1.1.39.

Miss J. M. Lakeman from 30.6.38 to 1.1.39.

Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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Sir,—The Fourth Centenary of the setting up of the Bible in the Parish Churches is being celebrated this year during the month of June.

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In this Colony we are hoping to join with the Church at Home by having a special service in the Cathedral on Sunday, 19th June at 11 a.m. when the Rev. F. Short will preach. On the following day there is to be a Lunch in the Hong Kong Hotel at 1 p.m. at which His Excellency the Governor has promised to preside. A Lecture will be given on the Influence of the Bible on the English Character and Literature.

Tickets (\$2.-) are limited and may be obtained at the Cathedral Office, The Challenge Bookshop, 1st floor, Queen's Building, or at St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon, before the 16th June.

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BOWLS LEAGUE RESUMES TO-DAY

CRAIGENGOWER SHOULD IMPROVE THEIR POSITION

Police Favoured To Beat Reigning Champions

(By "SKIP")

LAWN Bowlers, and especially those who were compelled to "rest" last Saturday owing to the weather will probably again be on view to-day, and an interesting, if not very thrilling programme of matches will be held, weather permitting.

Craigengower, present leaders in the First Division, will be at home to the Civil Service Cricket Club and can look forward with justifiable confidence to another pair of points.

The Indians, the only other unbeaten team in this League, meet Kowloon Cricket Club at home and should retain the spoils, although they will be fully extended. The home team remains unchanged, of course, whilst I see Jimmy Hyde has his son back as lead, in his rink.

It is with a certain amount of trepidation that I venture to forecast a win for Police over Recreio, and this only because of advantage.

The Champions do not appear to have settled down yet, but if they win this away game their confidence may be restored. They undoubtedly have the players, but have been a little disappointing up to the present. Both teams have made slight positional changes, Marques, one of the best Second Division men in the Colony, is moving up to stabilise Dick Alves' rink.

GOOD MATCH

A good match is promised at Austin Road, where Kowloon Dock do battle with their old protagonists, Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Last year it will be remembered, the men from Hung Hom surprised their hosts, winning comfortably on two rinks to secure victory by over a dozen shots. The advantage of playing on their own green, after losing three away matches, should spur K.B.G.C. to victory.

LOGAN'S RINK CHANGES

The prospects of K.B.G.C. pulling off a "double" are not exactly rosy as they meet the Hong Kong Football Club "A" team, at the Valley. The latter have a very imposing "shots up" record and should start hot favourites.

One or two changes have been made in Logan's rink after its heavy defeat last week, but it remains to be seen if they will strengthen it greatly.

The Footballers' "B" team clash with the Civil Servants, but whether they will meet with any success, I have my doubts. The only away winner in this division should be Craigengower, who encounter the Police Club.

Taikoo ran the Club de Recreio to a very close game in their corresponding clash last season, but I feel that there will be many more than three shots in the Portuguese Club's balance on this occasion.

Kowloon Football Club anticipate, a successful visit to North Point in their Third Division clash with the Yachtsmen, but I cannot see any other visitors coming away with the points, although Craigengower may give Recreio a stiff game.

LATEST DERBY CALL-OVER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom next Wednesday, June 1:

Pasch 2 to 1 o, 9 to 4 t.
Scottish Union 19 to 2
Golden Sovereign 21 to 2
Mirza 15 to 1 t and o.
Pound Foolish 15 to 1 o, 100 to 6 t.
Portmarnock 16 to 1
Bois Roussel 100 to 6 t and o.
Fly On 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Malabar 28 to 1 o, 83 to 1 t.
Manorite 33 to 1 o.
Troon 33 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Tahir 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
Chatsworth 40 to 1 o.
Ten 45 to 1
Bland Star 50 to 1 o, 66 to 1 t.
Haeyon Gift 50 to 1 o, 66 to 1 t.
Licence 66 to 1
Caerlptic 100 to 1 t and o.
Seventh Wonder 100 to 1 t and o.
—Reuter.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
C. C. C. (66)	C. S. C. C. (53)
*I. R. C. (—)	K. C. C. (—)
P. R. C. (40)	C. de R. (78)
K. B. G. C. (58)	K. D. R. C. (71)
SECOND DIVISION	
+H. K. F. C. "A" (—)	K. B. G. C. (—)
*C. S. C. C. (—)	H. K. F. C. "B" (—)
P. R. C. (56)	C. C. C. (59)
C. de R. (58)	T. R. C. (55)
THIRD DIVISION	
R. H. K. Y. C. (61)	K. F. C. (42)
+K. C. C. (—)	H. K. E. R. C. (—)
C. de R. (75)	C. C. C. (50)
K. T. R. C. (75)	H. K. F. C. "C" (54)

* Denotes a promoted team.
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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Centenary of Famous Cricket Ground

TO-DAY TRENT BRIDGE, THE FAMOUS GROUND OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CRICKET CLUB, KNOCKS UP ITS CENTURY, AND THE OCCASION WILL BE CELEBRATED BY MEMBERS OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE TEAMS, WHO MEET TO-DAY, IN A COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Trent Bridge has seen cricketing history made since the days when teams of top-hatted and side-whiskered players were matched against one another at £500 a side.

The Gunns, Arthur Shrewsbury, Iremonger, Alletson, are among the famous names in Nottinghamshire cricket of recent years that come to mind. The Chairman, Secretary, and Captain of the Club (G. F. H. Heane) will be heard in a special broadcast programme from the B.B.C., and another celebrity who will come to the microphone is the eighty-three-year-old groundsman, who has been at Trent Bridge for sixty-four years.

Team Selections & D. R. Jardine's Comments

"AUSTRALIA has taught us a lesson or two," writes D. R. Jardine, England's former test captain, in an article in the "Observer," contrasting the differing atmospheres of selection of English and Australian teams.

He points out that while criticism, and even pessimism, is freely indulged in in Australia, the legend that the team is unbeatable is unanimously accepted after the final selection, resulting in the almost invariable evolution of a real team; but pessimists must have their own way in England where many international cricketers forget the first rules of team-work.

Jardine adds that the absence of R. E. S. Wyatt from the English team would be deplorable.

Mr. Elton Ede, in the "Sunday Times," eulogises the outstanding possibilities of individual Australians, who, moreover, are welded into a team having the greatest confidence in the captain. "This would sound more than usually frightful if English batsmen were as timid as they appeared two or three years ago," he adds; "but batting last year was more spirited. There will be plenty of competition for places, and it will no longer be 'easier to get in a test team than to get out of it.' Batsmen should, accordingly, be more confident against the bowling."

Unconscious Humour!

WE learn from International News that Mr. Kohei Murakoso, the well-known Japanese long distance Olympic runner, has arrived in Shanghai in a troopship in the capacity of sergeant in the Japanese army, for active service on the Lunghai front.

He was chosen to serve in an infantry unit on account of his ability for long distance running.

W. H. Weston, the Northampton, East Midlands and England back-row forward, has announced his retirement from Rugby. Weston has played 16 times for England, and went to the Argentine with the British team in 1936. He captained Northampton for the fifth time this season.

IT is interesting to learn that R. G. Williams, the South Australian all-rounder, has left for England. He is going to Bradford to learn the technical side of the wood trade and hopes in his leisure to play cricket with Lancashire or Yorkshire league teams. If anything should incapacitate E. L. McCormick, Williams' services could be co-opted by the Australian touring team. He is a fast-medium bowler.

Another World Record For Don Bradman

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, To-day.

The inimitable "Don" has added another laurel to his long list of magnificent cricketing achievements and yesterday added another world record by aggregating 1,000 runs before the end of May for the second time.

Going in first wicket down against Hampshire, Bradman had collected 108 not out before lunch. Fingleton, who opened, was not out with 125, bringing the Australians' score to 285 for one.

Bradman accomplished the first leg of the feat on the same ground during the 1936 tour.

Unfortunately rain interfered with play and after the Australians had scored 320 for the loss of one wicket, the match was abandoned, Bradman and Fingleton being undefeated for 145 and 123, respectively.

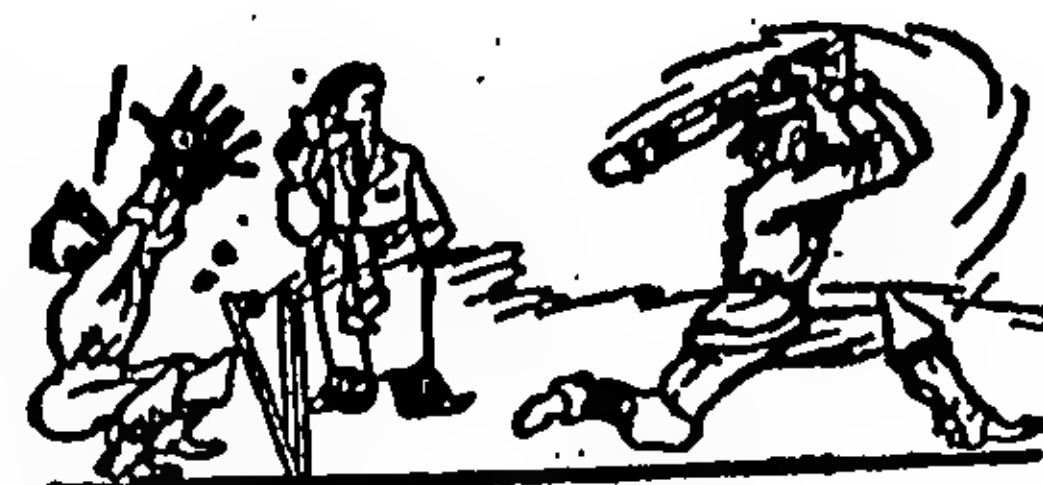
HAMMOND AGAIN

Gloucestershire secured first innings points off Surrey at the Oval,

W. R. Hammond scoring his fifth century of the season. Hammond's best performances this season are:

89 v. Oxford U.
112 v. Hampshire.
237 v. Derbyshire.
116 v. Middlesex.
124 v. Yorkshire.
113 v. Surrey.

At Ilkeston, Lancashire and Derbyshire completed their match, the former winning by 9 wickets, thanks to excellent bowling by Pollard, who captured 7 wickets



for 53 runs to dismiss Derby for 140 runs in their second knock.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Cambridge, Essex beat the University by 9 wickets.
Cambridge: 218 (Nichols 5 for 40) and 236 (Nichols 5 for 37).
Essex: 385 and 73 for 1.

At Taunton, Somerset beat Sussex on the first innings.
Sussex: 135 (Wellard 6 for 40) and 108 for 2.
Somerset: 137.

At Oxford, Glamorgan drew with the University.
Glamorgan: 159 (Pershe 6 for 46) and 214.
Oxford: 188 and 15 for 0.

At the Oval, Gloucestershire beat Surrey on the first innings.
Surrey: 334 and 59 for 0.
Gloucester: 443 for 8 dec. (W. R. Hammond 113, Neale 107).

At Ilkeston, Lancashire beat Derbyshire by 9 wickets.
Derbyshire: 339 (Smith 110) and 140 (Pollard 7 for 58).
Lancashire: 373 and 107 for 1.

At Southampton, Hampshire drew with the Australians.
Hampshire: 157 (W. J. O'Reilly 6 for 65).
Australians: 320 for 1 (match abandoned owing to rain) (D. G. Bradman 145 not out, J. H. Fingleton 123 not out).

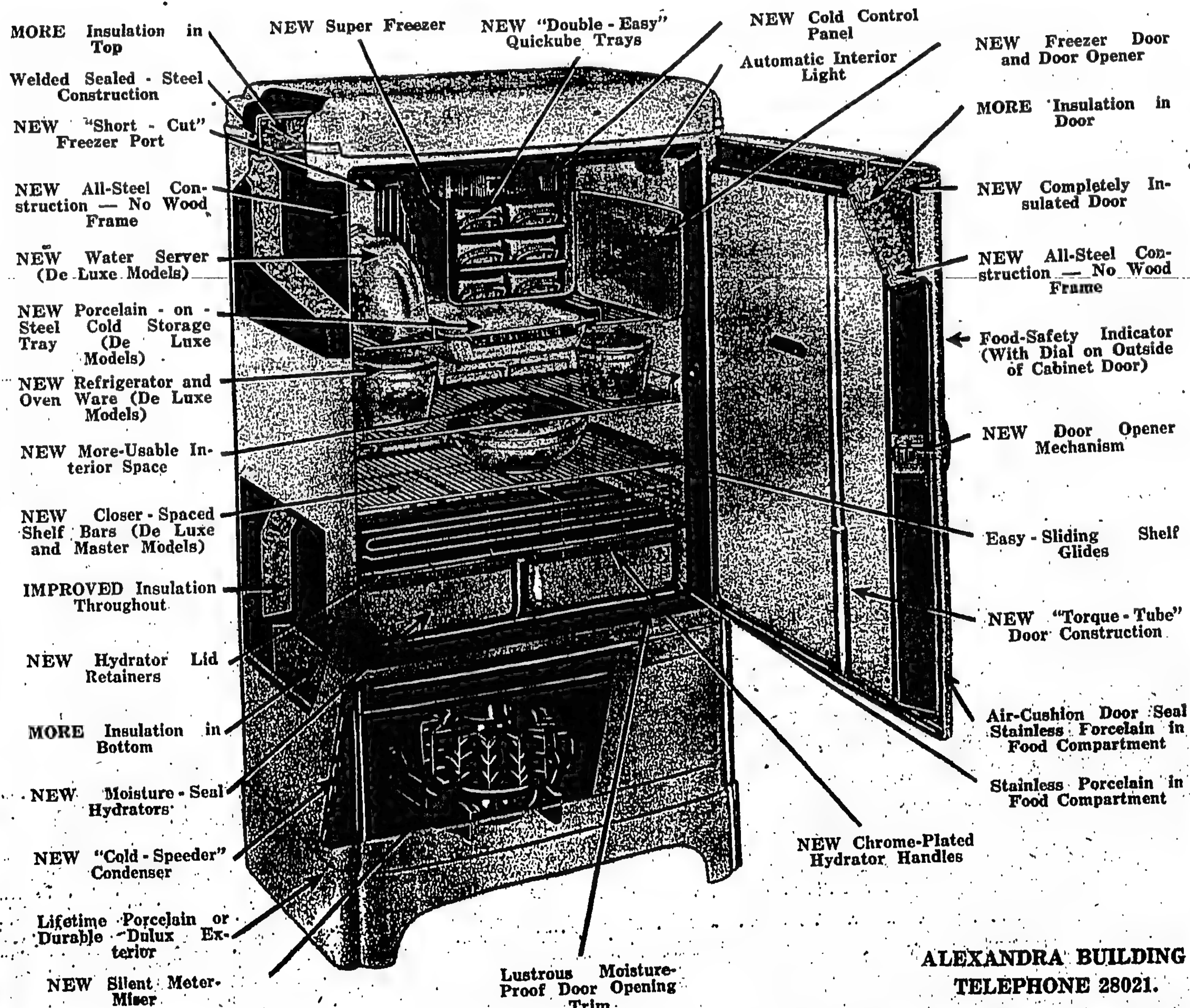
EARLIER RESULT

At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcestershire by an innings and 32 runs.
Worcester: 83 and 126.
Middlesex: 241 (Crisp 7 for 82).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Middlesex v. Australians.
Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Sussex.
Swansea—Glamorgan v. Essex.
Bristol—Gloucestershire v. Warwickshire.
Manchester—Lancashire v. Leicestershire.
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Hampshire.
Frome—Somerset v. Northamptonshire.
Kidderminster—Worcestershire v. Surrey.
Hull—Yorkshire v. Kent.
Cambridge—The University v. The Army.

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BUDGE'S EXPENSES TROUBLE IN N. Z. FIZZLES OUT

"MAKO AND I MUST HAVE £20 EACH EXPENSES—BUDGE"

This apparent demand was made to the N.Z. tennis authorities by wireless from Budge when he and Mako were en route to Auckland.

Late in February last they had made definite arrangements to play exhibition games during their short stay in Auckland on the way home.

N.Z. tennis officials were greatly incensed by the expense demand and stated that the matter would be taken up with the American L.T.A.

"FIZZLED OUT"

However, the trouble seems to have "fizzled out."

Latest news from America about the matter implies that they made the claim for expenses in accordance with their amateur status.

Whatever opinions are held about their reported demand for expenses, it was perfectly obvious that Budge, as captain-manager, possessed the necessary authority to act in this respect.

JUST AS ANTICIPATED

Maybe the nature of Budge's request was misleading and possibly could be easily construed to mean that he and Mako wanted the money for themselves.

No doubt the New Zealand tennis officials gathered the wrong impression from Budge's laconic wireless message.

However, whatever their interpretation, Budge was in the position to offer the American Tennis authorities a personal explanation of the reasons for his actions.

This, of course, could be easily supplemented by Mako, and thus clear up the difficulty.

ROUND IN 67 AT AGE OF 69

SANDY HERD'S GREAT GOLF FEAT

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, April 22.

Sandy Herd, the veteran Scottish professional golfer, who will be 70 on Sunday, yesterday accomplished one of the most remarkable feats in the history of the game.

Playing in the £1,000 tournament at Moor Park, Rickmansworth, where he is professional, he had a round of 67—two strokes under his age.

It is 36 years since Herd won the Open championship, and he is the only golfer taking part in an important tournament who has ever returned a score lower than his age.

TRAGIC MISHAP

Amazing though it was, Herd's achievement would have been more remarkable but for a tragic mishap toward the end of the round. A spoon shot trapped in a bunker at the 16th cost him a 7, and two, if not three, strokes were lost.

Even this incident did not disturb him, and he finished the remaining two holes in fine style.

"HAPPIEST MAN ALIVE"

"I must be the happiest man alive, but I would have been happier still if I had broken the record, which was in my pocket but for that one mistake," Herd said afterwards.

"I shall be 70 on Sunday, but I scarcely feel more than half my age. Anyhow, I can still show some of the youngsters a few things."

"There's no explaining it," he added. "It was not luck; it was not local knowledge. I was just able to hit well, to approach well, to get out of bunkers, and I seemed to feel the putts going in as I played them."



BRADMAN AND MEN INVITED TO BROAD HALFPENNY

The Cradle Of Cricket

London, April, 21.

More genuine interest in the forthcoming visit of the Australian Test players is being shown in a small Hampshire village than in any other part of England, for it was here that cricket was born.

Hambledon has invited Don Bradman and his team to visit there and play.

In the centre of the village stands the "Bat and Ball" hostelry, from over whose doors swings a sign with the picture of Richard Nyren, doyen of English cricket, staring down.

IN 1750

On the village green, in front of the "Bat and Ball," played Richard Nyren and his team, dressed in top-hats, sky-blue smocks, and silver-buckle shoes. This was in 1750.

They knew nothing of Australia, nor the "Ashes," nor could they have imagined that one day millions of people would be interested in their simple country game.

The Hambledon club still carries on, though on the village green. They have their ground some two miles away, on the Broadhalfpenny Down, where they hope to revive the ancient glories in a match with Australia.

It will be a strange experience for the Australians if they accept the invitation to play on the spot where cricket was born.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Historic Soccer Dinner Plans

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER WILL PROPOSE THE TOAST OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, AT THE LEAGUE'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION DINNER AT THE DORCHESTER, LONDON, NEXT MONDAY NIGHT (MAY 30), FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING THE SAME DAY.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, will represent the Cabinet.

The guests will also include Lord Derby, representatives of the Football Association's of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, the International Football Federation and the Rugby League.

The company, which will number over 700, will include representatives of every League club.

Except for the top table, all those at the dinner will be at circular tables, each providing for a dozen guests.

Principal of these will be in front of the League president (Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe), and at this table will be representatives of eleven of the twelve original clubs of the League.

Accrington, one of the original twelve clubs, went out of existence many years ago.

Eleven clubs represented at this table will be Aston Villa, Blackburn, Bolton, Burnley, Derby County, Everton, Notts County, Preston, Stoke, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton.

At the Football League's meeting election of members for the management committee will be voted upon.

Three members who retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election are: Messrs. M. F. Cadman (Tottenham), A. Brook Hirst (Huddersfield), and A. H. Oakley (Wolverhampton).

Other candidates are Messrs. Hilton Crowther (Leeds), G. F. Rutherford (Newcastle), and W. Tempest (Blackburn).

A vacancy for one year occurs through the death recently of Mr. Phil Bach, of Middlesbrough.

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Recommended For Re-election

Accrington Stanley and Barrow, the two bottom clubs of English League III (North), were recommended for re-election at a meeting of the northern section of the Football League at Manchester on May 15.

The meeting also decided to recommend the transfer of Port Vale to the Southern Section next season, because Barnsley and Stockport County, who were relegated from the Second Division, are both Northern Clubs.

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John Mabon (holder) was beaten in the first round of the match-play stages of the King George V Coronation Trophy over the Braids Hills course, Edinburgh, on May 17. G. Wilson, who topped the qualifying list, was also beaten.

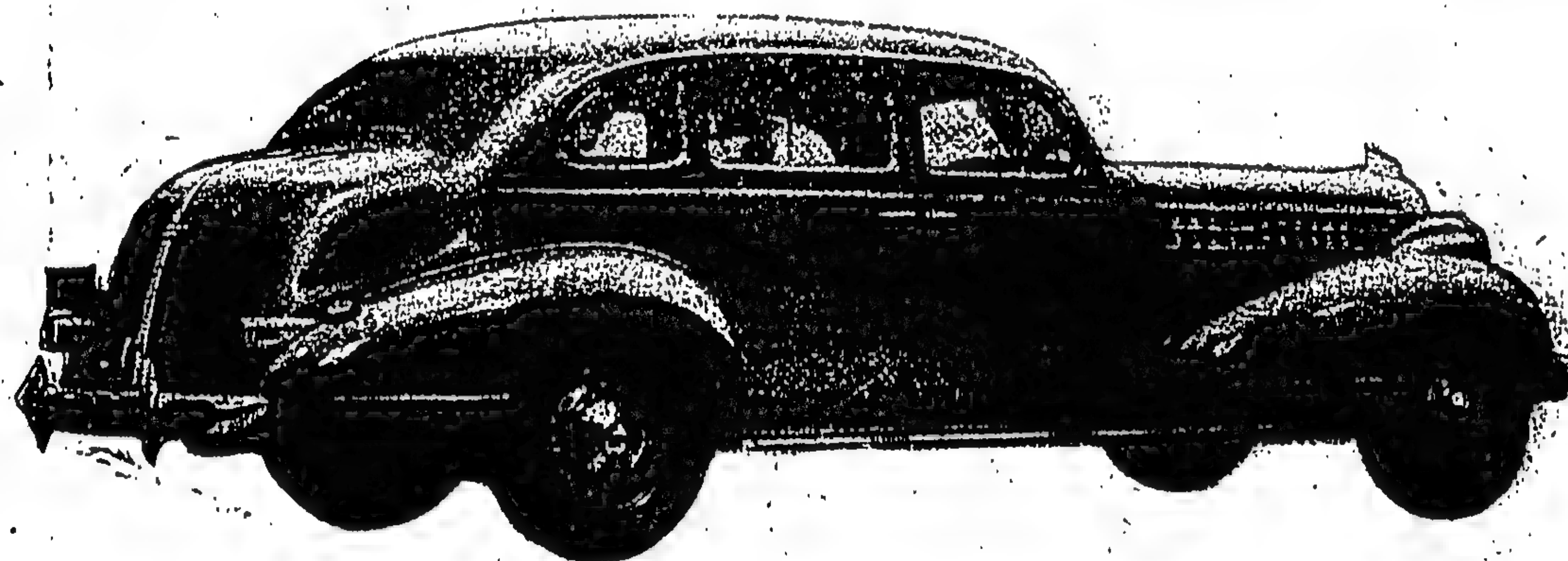
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Wainwright's Narrow Defeat

Norman Wainwright, the British champion and Olympic and Empire Games representative, was beaten by the barest of margins in a 100 yards race at the tepid baths in Christchurch, New Zealand, on May 12. The race was won by D. H. Symes, the Canterbury champion, who equalled his own provincial record of 55.3-5 secs.

Wainwright won a 220 yards race against L. Newell, the New Zealand champion, by 12 yards in 2 mins 27.3-5 secs.

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"D" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS

**K. Tong Defeat C.R.C.
H. LIN & KAM KWAN
PROMINENT**

DESPITE THE INTERRUPTIONS, OWING TO THE WEATHER, TO THE REMAINDER OF THE LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME EARLIER IN THE WEEK, A FULL "D" DIVISION PROGRAMME WAS DECIDED YESTERDAY.

One of the most significant results was the defeat of Chinese Recreation Club by Kowloon Tong on the latter's courts. Although the C.R.C. team is probably not up to the comparative strengths of their teams in higher divisions, they are nevertheless a useful combination and Kowloon Tong's success marks them as a team which is likely to finish well up with the leaders at the end of the season.

For their success yesterday, they had H. Lin and Lam Kwan to thank. These two players rose to the occasion in grand style, won all three sets and gave their side victory by the odd set after a thrilling struggle in the final round.

At the end of the second round, Kowloon Tong were leading 4-2, Mackay and W. A. Zimmern being the only home pair to fail. This pair again lost in the third round as did Ma Wai-kwong and W. H. Wei. Meanwhile, Lin and Lam were down 2-4. Fighting back grimly, however, they levelled at 4-all and eventually went out in a thrilling finish at 7-5.

In other matches, Army had a close tussle with Radio Sports Club and thanks to the fine form of W. Adam and E. B. Bradshaw, who won all three sets, they had an odd-set victory.

Civil Service beat I.R.C., K.I.T.C. lost to Recreio and, despite the efforts of C. Pile and G. Carruthers, Police lost to C.B.A.

K. Tong's Success

Ma Wai-kwong and W. H. Wei (K.T.)
beat M. C. Lau and P. H. Chiu 6-3
beat C. Wei and H. N. Chau 6-2
lost to S. L. Ma and S. Cheung 0-6
N. A. E. Mackay and W. Zimmern (K.T.)
lost to Lau and Chiu 3-6
lost to Wei and Chau 2-6
lost to Ma and Cheung 3-6
Lam Kwan and H. Lin (K.T.)
beat Lau and Chiu 6-3
beat Wei and Chau 7-5
beat Ma and Cheung 6-4

Recreio Overwhelm K.I.T.C.

At King's Park Recreio beat Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 7½ sets to 1½.
Ahmed Khan and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.)
lost to A. E. Xavier and R. Marques 0-6
lost to J. Xavier and A. A. Remedios 3-6
lost to H. A. Ribeiro and M. Gutierrez 1-6
M. Ramzan and Mit Singh (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Xavier and Marques 1-6
lost to Xavier and Remedios 0-6
lost to Ribeiro and Gutierrez 2-6
S. S. Hussain and Q. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)
drew with Xavier and Marques 6-6
drew with Xavier and Remedios 6-6
drew with Ribeiro and Gutierrez



D. Leonard, above, the Volunteer short-stop, will be seen on the mound in to-day's game against the Chinese, at Caroline Hill.

Civil Service Triumph Over I.R.C.

At the Valley yesterday, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

J. Bebbington and L. Collier (C.S.C.C.)
beat A. Baker and A. Aziz 6-2
lost to M. I. Razack and K. Nazarin 1-6
lost to M. O. Razack and K. M. Rumjahn 2-6
B. Bostock and D. Sherwood (C.S.C.C.)
beat Baker and Aziz 6-1
lost to Razack and Nazarin 5-7
beat Razack and Rumjahn 6-4
B. V. Baker and H. Patterson (C.S.C.C.)
beat Baker and Aziz 6-1
drew with Razack and Nazarin 6-6
beat Razack and Rumjahn 7-5

Army's Narrow Win

At Sookumpoo, the Army Tennis Club beat Radio Sports Club by 5 sets to 4.

W. Adam and E. B. Bradshaw (Army T.C.)
beat W. T. Chanson and M. H. Hassan 6-3
beat M. S. Sherriff and Au Kam-moon 6-1
beat J. C. d'Almeida and L. A. Souza 6-4
F. J. Flinter and H. W. Kingsland (Army T.C.)
beat Chanson and Hassan 6-4
lost to Sherriff and Au 2-6
lost to d'Almeida and Souza 2-6
J. Emberson and A. Aslett (Army T.C.)
beat Chanson and Hassan 6-3
lost to Sherriff and Au 4-6
lost to d'Almeida and Souza 5-7

C.B.A. Beat Police Away From Home

At the Valley, Central British Association beat Police Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3.
L. Calthrop and A. Major (P.R.C.)
lost to G. Fowler and F. D. Angus 2-6
lost to D. Smith and E. Gaubert 4-6
lost to S. Fowler and N. Whitley 1-6
G. Carruthers and C. Pile (P.R.C.)
beat Fowler and Angus 6-3
beat Smith and Gaubert 6-4
beat Fowler and Whitley 6-3
A. Loughlin and A. McDonald (P.R.C.)
lost to Fowler and Angus 2-6
lost to Smith and Gaubert 0-6
lost to Fowler and Whitley 2-6

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Semi-Final Round
Reached**

Troon, To-day.

The quarter-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship were held here yesterday and resulted in C. R. Sommerville, the Canadian champion, beating H. W. Hattersley (Sydney) by two up, while Cecil Ewing, a British Walker Cup player, eliminated J. B. Stevenson, a Scotsman, and reputed "dark-horse" of the event one up.

J. H. Yates, a former British Walker Cup player, also entered the semi-final round yesterday when he beat Cyril Tolley by three up and two to play, while in the remaining encounter, Hector Thomson, the 1936 Champion, beat Leonard Crawley at the 20th.

The draw for the Semi-final Round has resulted as follows:

Cecil Ewing v. C. R. Sommerville
J. H. Yates v. Hector Thomson
—Reuter.

BRITISH WALKER CUP TEAM COMPLETED

London, To-day.

Cecil Ewing, who yesterday entered the semi-final round of the British Amateur Golf Championship, now being held at Troon, was selected as the final member of the British Walker Cup team to meet the Americans on June 3 and 4 at St. Andrew's.

The British team is as follows:—

H. G. Bentley (Hesketh) J. Bruen, Junr. (Murkerry), L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle), A. T. Kyle (Sand Moor), J. J. F. Pennink (Royal Ashdown Forest), G. B. Peters (Ferezene), C. Stowe (Penn), Hector Thomson (Williamwood) and Cecil Ewing.

CHINESE FAVoured IN TO-DAY'S BALL GAME

**Volunteers Must
Improve From The
Mound**

(By "UBIQUE")

The Chinese should record a comfortable win against the Volunteers in their League Baseball encounter, at Caroline Hill, to-day, in spite of the vast improvement made by the latter in their game against the Indians, last week.

The Volunteers are still on the look-out for a pitcher. Bowen has been most disappointing to date and his inability to even put them across the plate was responsible for the Volunteers' poor showing. D. Leonard was a poor substitute, though he did very well against the Indians, due to the fact that he was obliged to sacrifice speed for accuracy.

Leonard's presence on the mound has greatly weakened the short-stop position, as the excellent understanding which he had with Wing Lee made up for Bowen's faults in the early stages of the game.

S. Leonard returns to the game for the first time this season, and will be seen at right-field. His inclusion will greatly strengthen the batting.

The Chinese will take no chances. Earl Wong will probably pitch with Lum catching. The Chinese were not in their best form last week, but were steady. They seldom lose their heads in tight-play and this gives them a great advantage over most teams.

The Volunteers should register their first win against the Hong Kong Club to-morrow, if Madigan is unable to turn out for the latter. His presence, however, would turn the balance in favour of the Club.

The other game between Recreio and the Indians should result in a win for the Portuguese by a small margin, as Recreio are the better batting side.

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Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Willy Richartz).
In Dreamy Night—Waltz (From "Der Landstreicher")... Orchestra.
Du-Du Gehst An Mir Vorbei! (Hess—Misraki—Bennefeld)... Herbert E. Groh.
Donauwellen—Waltz (Ivanovici—Arr: Gotz Hohnke).
Greetings To Vienna—Waltz (L. Siede)... Orchestra.
Moonlight In Venice—Venetian Gondola Song.
Loveliest Woman Of Vienna—Waltz Song... Herbert E. Groh.
Children Of Spring—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Ever Or Never—Waltz (Waldteufel)... Orchestra.
Exultation—Waltz (W. Lautenschlager)... Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini—Arr. E. Tavan)... Orchestra.
Yvonne (Horatio Nicholls).
Trouble In Paradise (Wever, Ager & Schwartz)... Orchestra.
Les Prenomns Effaces—Chanson (Paroles—J. H. Tranchant; Musique—J. Tranchant).
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Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Ailbott).
The Second Serenade (Johnny Heykens)... Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Op. 60. Played by Walter Straram Orchestra of Paris.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra And Sam Browne (Baritone).
"The Rose"—Selection of English Melodies (Arr. Myddleton).
Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn & Betzner).
A Little Bit Independent (Lieslie & Burke)... Sam Browne.
The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey).
Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketelbey).
I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (From "Thanks a million").
My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Hilda & Carr)... Sam Browne.
Everybody's Songs (Arr. Geehl)... Orchestra.
A Star Fell Out Of Heaven (Gordon & Revel).
The One Rose (Lyon & McIntyre)... Sam Browne.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Take Your Choice.
A Weekly Entertainment Feature Presented by William MacLurg.
Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra.
Inspector Sharp takes up the Case by the Melliush Brothers.
Problem No. 2: "The Museum Mystery".
"School for Song"—Some musical nonsense—An item devised by Adrian Thomas and Jack Clarke.
"Front Page Story"—A series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers-Walker.
Episode 3: "Wife of the Accused". The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay — "London Log".
7.40 p.m.—Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Coronation Professional Music (Selected from the Music in the Royal Procession, Coronation Day, May 12th, 1937).
Sousa Marches On.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8 p.m.—12 midnight—Relay on 640 kilocycles from Lee Theatre—Mei Lan Fang in "Lady Precious Stream".
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—"Cricket"—Middlesex v. The Australians. A commentary by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.15 p.m.—Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108. Played by Joseph Szigeti (Violin) and Egon Petri (Piano).
8.40 p.m.—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," K. 525 (Mozart).
German Dances Nos. 1 & 2 K. 605 (Mozart).
9 p.m.—Studio — A Talk on Local "Lawn Bowls" by Claud Hosking.
9.10 p.m.—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) & Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Londonderry Air (Arr. Kreisler).
A May Breeze ("Songs without words"—Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler)... Fritz Kreisler.
Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).
Mamma Mia, Che Vo Sape (Nutille).
Beniamino Gigli.
Dance Of The Marionette (Winternitz)... Fritz Kreisler.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
12 midnight.—Close down.

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6.40 a.m.—"London Log".
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature.
11.30 a.m.—"London Log".
11.40 a.m.—Programme of Gramophone Records.
12.00 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v. the Australians. A commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.15 p.m.—Sonata Recital.
12.45 p.m.—"Rhythm Express." Benny Frankel and his Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.
2.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort, at the BBC Theatre Organ.
3.00 p.m.—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
3.30 p.m.—Cabaret.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Marius B. Winter and his Dance Orchestra.
4.45 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v. the Australians. A commentary by Howard Marshall, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Throw-In Play

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through this column an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was:

Question 51: You are West, declarer at a six spade contract. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST. EAST (Dummy).
S.—A K Q 9 7 S.—J 10 8 6 5
H.—A K H.—5 2
D.—A 6 2 D.—K 4 2
C.—K 10 2 C.—A J 9

North opens the heart queen. South plays the heart nine. Is there any possibility of your being defeated at your slam contract? State in a few words how you play the hand, as declarer.

Answer: There is no possibility of being defeated unless you defeat yourself. This hand is the simplest possible example of elimination and throw-in play. No matter how the adverse cards are situated, by drawing three rounds of trumps, cashing the second heart trick, cashing the ace and king of diamonds, and merely exiting with the losing diamond, the enemy must either present you with the club finesse, or give you a ruff-and-discard. (2 points demerit for trying to "guess" the club queen, or for failing to play as specified.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 52 East-West vulnerable; North-South not vulnerable. The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 club Double 2 no trump 3 hearts
8 spades 4 hearts Pass Pass
Double Pass 5 clubs Double
Pass Pass Pass

Which player—South, West, North or East—has the weakest hand at the table?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—Q 3 2
H.—9 7 5
D.—8 6 4 3
C.—10 8 2

WEST EAST
S.—J 5 4 S.—10 7
H.—J 6 3 2 H.—8 4
D.—10 9 5 D.—K Q 7 2
C.—J 9 4 C.—A K Q 6 5

SOUTH
S.—A K 9 8 6
H.—A K Q 10
D.—A J
C.—8 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass Pass 2 clubs
2 hearts Pass 2 spades Pass
4 spades Pass Pass Double
Pass Pass Pass

Despite the fact that North had not even kept the bidding open, South, with a near two bid, decided to go to game over the non-committal two spade "preference" bid from North. This decision was sound; and it is too bad that South's play was not up to his bidding judgment.

Three rounds of clubs were played, declarer ruffing the last. Declarer hastily drew trumps, and then played hearts with the prayer that the jack would fall. When it didn't, declarer cursed his luck and conceded a one-trick defeat.

The error declarer made is a common one. The crux of the hand was in the heart break. Assuming, of course, that the trumps would break 3-2, the correct line of play, after ruffing the third club, was to lead to dummy's spade queen and back to the ace, then, temporarily to forget about the one outstanding trump while the heart break was being investigated. If, on the lead of the ace and king of hearts, the jack dropped, obviously the outstanding spade could be drawn in safety. If the heart jack did not fall, the heart queen should be cashed. If the jack still failed to appear, the ten should be ruffed in dummy. By this means declarer would retain all his chances. If the hearts broke, well and good. If they didn't, it was quite possible that the fourth heart would be held by the same defender that had the third spade. I commend this type of safety play to my readers' attention.

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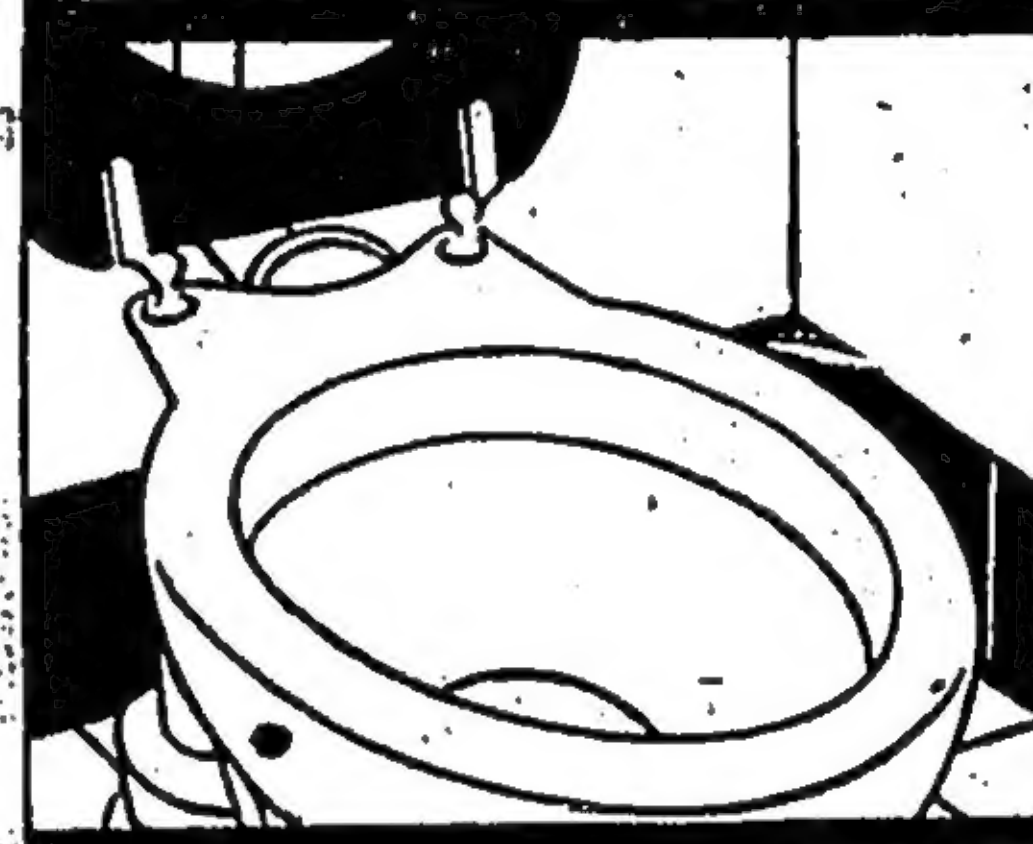
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SEAMEN HELD UP BY DAMAGE TO RAILWAY

H.M.S. Enterprise, which arrived in the Colony from England yesterday on a trooping visit, brought nearly 300 seamen reliefs for the Yangtze River Boats.

A large contingent was expected to leave for Hankow this morning by rail, for the British gunboats stationed above the boom, while another contingent left Hong Kong by H.M.S. Adventure for ships below the boom.

Unfortunately, the railway line between Hong Kong and Canton was badly damaged yesterday as a result of an intensive air bombardment and the contingent by rail will now have to wait for several days while repairs are being effected.

The Northern Cruise (Summer programme for Wei-hai-wei) will commence next Monday when H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Medway and the Submarines will leave for the North. They will be followed by the rest of the fleet, with the exception of the Dorsetshire, on June 3, while H.M.S. Eagle, Aircraft Carrier, is expected to leave on June 4.

JUNK BURNED: PASSENGER BADLY BEATEN BY JAPANESE

A further outrage by the Japanese was reported yesterday, when 63 year-old Shek Chun-chee, reported to the Hong Kong Fishermen's Guild that his junk was burned and destroyed near San-mei.

Besides five men there were two women, a child and two passengers on board the junk. One of them was seriously injured by the Japanese bluejackets.

They were forced into a sampan but were rescued by a passing junk and brought to Hong Kong.

It is understood that the victims are to be sent to the Fishermen's Refugee Camp at Kwong Chow-wan.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Walter Heathcote Lock to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. John Robertson Masson, resigned, with effect from 13th May, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Geoffrey Polglase, P.A.S.I., Chartered Surveyor, to act as Assessor of Rates during the absence on leave of Mr. Julius Ring.

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Private Thomson and Private Alles, of the Royal Scots, were arrested last night on a charge of damage to plate-glass at 42, Lockhart Road and of assaulting a taxi-driver.

Capt. T. F. Mason, Royal Court Hotel, Kowloon, was fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when summoned for driving without due care and caution in Nathan Road. The summons was a sequel to an accident in which Captain Mason struck the 20 m.p.h. speed limit signboard and was himself slightly hurt.

The accident occurred at 3 a.m. on May 1 and Inspector Brittain said that Captain Mason's explanation was that he swerved to the right to avoid a black car travelling at a high speed on the wrong side of the road. This, alleged Inspector Brittain was inconsistent with the fact that the right door had swung open. If the car had swerved to the right, he suggested, the left door would have swung open. The injuries received by Captain Mason appeared to be too slight to be consistent with the statement that he fell out of the car before it struck the signboard.

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